

4th of July Committee

## Chairman retires

Stewart bids a fond farewell after 23 years

By KAREN ANGELO

WILMINGTON - Life-long Wilmington resident Jim Stewart has retired from the 4th of July Committee after an impressive 23-year tenure, with 18 of those years spent as Committee Chairman. Stewart

also serves as Wilmington's Town Moderator and, in his spare time, is General Manager of Arrow Electronics in Wilmington.

Upon the conclusion of this most recent 4th of July festivities, the 25th such celebration

since the inception of Wilmington's 4th of July Committee, Jim decided to step down from his post as Chairman of the committee to spend more time with his family.

"It hit me last winter when I was at a 4th of July Committee meeting and my two kids were in a concert and I missed it," said Stewart, who is married to

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## New library clears another hurdle

Wilmington receives \$3.4 million toward construction

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The town learned on Thursday, July 7, that it has been awarded nearly \$3.4 million from a state grant towards the construction of a new library. Proponents of a new Wilmington library are buoyed by the news, but are aware that more challenges still remain in front of the proposal, including a deadline for

appropriating the balance of the estimated construction costs.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) reviewed 41 library construction projects and awarded grants totaling \$21,508,811 between only seven public libraries across the state from the 2004-2005 Grant Round.

Projects eligible for grant monies included those proposing construction of a new facility, the addition/renovation of an existing structure, or a joint library project involving the construction of a facility by two or more municipalities. Applications were judged on a number of factors, including needs assessment, planning process, project design, site and exterior design, library services to be offered, financial aspects, and an overall assessment.

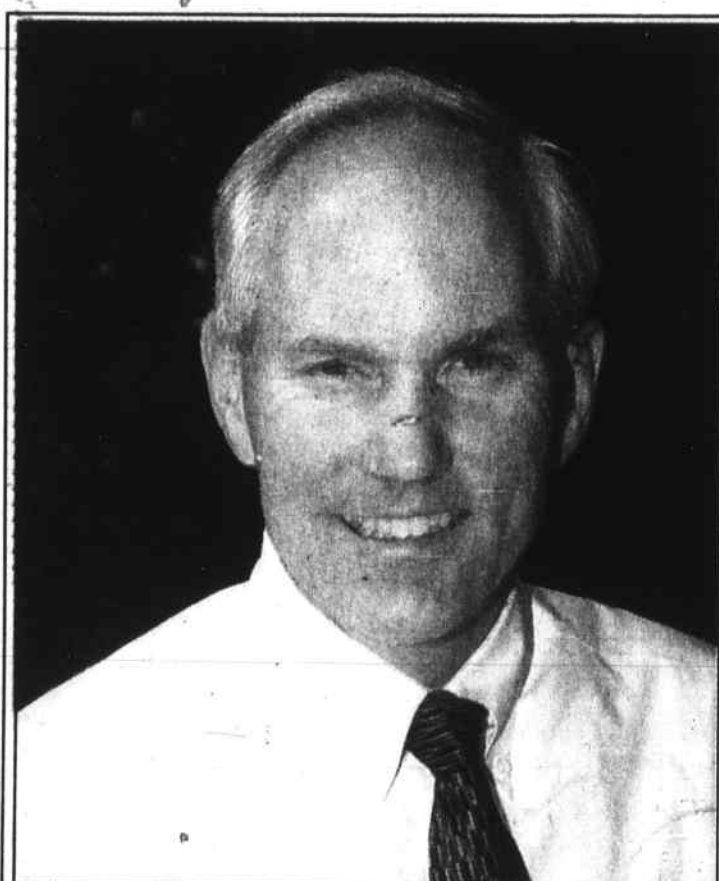
"These awards take into account the ranking of projects by outside reviewers, the distribution of projects by community size, and a measure of economic hardship based on an equalized valuation (EQV) per capita factor," stated a press release issued by the MBLC.

In addition to the grants awarded, the MBLC established a waiting list for receipt of General Construction Grants totaling \$68,469,665 to 25 public libraries. Libraries on the waiting list will be awarded a grant as funding becomes available.

"I'm proud and I'm pleased that we have been chosen as one of the first recipients to be awarded a grant," said Wilmington Memorial Library Director Christina Stewart. "The awarding of this grant shows that the town does have need for a new library."

The \$3,377,615 awarded to Wilmington would reduce projected construction costs for a

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Jim Stewart is going to dedicate some well-deserved time to his family after 23 years with the 4th of July Committee. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



THANKS, 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE!

For 25 years, children of all ages have enjoyed the games, food, activities, carnivals, and everything else organized by the unsung heroes of Wilmington's 4th of July Committee. Sean Hardy, Sarah Kozznik, Cayman Hardy and Katie Howland are seen here giving it their all during the tug-o-war competition held during Wilmington's Fun on the Fourth.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Writing better right away

Writers workshop to be held at Wilmington Memorial Library

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Are you right in the middle of penning the Great American Novel? Perhaps planning to in the future? Are you stuck somewhere between the beginning and the end?

Wilmington native Robin Stratton can help. Stratton's book, *The Revision Process* provides the path to a stronger

manuscript.

Stratton, proprietor of Big Table Publishing, teaches a writing course at Massasoit College and provides personalized coaching services to all levels of writers. Her knowledge of the subject comes from years of firsthand experience. She wrote a novel in 1990 and submitted it to the publishing

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## A comprehensive history of the Butters Farm and Butters family

Wilmington's Garden of Eden revisited

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The Butters house on Chestnut Street is undoubtedly the most historically significant structure in existence, pertinent to the settling and founding of the town of Wilmington.

The house was built in 1682-83 by William Butter II, the first person born to settlers in, what is now, Wilmington. He discovered the Butters apple, which later was named the Baldwin apple.

Butter was on the committee that negotiated with the Woburn minister for the separation of Wilmington from Woburn. He then served on Wilmington's first board of selectmen.

His father, William Butter, was a Scotsman brought to Massachusetts about 1652 as an indentured servant. He had fought in the Battle of Dunbar in 1651 (or possibly the Battle of Worcester in 1652). The latter marked the end of the civil wars in England.

Charles I of England had been captured and executed in 1649. His son, Charles II, came from Holland and allied with the Scots to fight the Puritans, which were led by Oliver Cromwell. With the defeat of his Scottish troops, Charles II was said to have been left hiding in an oak tree. He went into exile, but did return to England and reigned as king from 1660-1685.

Will Butter and his two brothers were among 10,000 Scotsmen captured by Cromwell's army of Puritans. Cromwell marched the prisoners south and imprisoned them in the Cathedral of Durham, with hundreds dying en route or in prison. Then, 5,000 of the

prisoners were sold as indentured servants. Many of them went to Jamaica, but one ship, the Unity, came to Massachusetts. One of Will's brothers was among 62 men sold to work at the Saugus Iron Works. Will and his other brother were sold to farmers/merchants, one in Reading and the other in Woburn.

Thus Will Butter came to live

in Woburn. Given his background, it is most understandable that he had no love for the Puritans. He was an "unreconstructed Covenanter," having signed the National Covenant in Scotland, pledging to uphold Presbyterianism.

Massachusetts in the 17th Century was dominated by Puritans, the very sect that the Scots had been fighting back

home. Butter was undoubtedly sold to a Puritan. He stubbornly held to his own religion, refusing to accept Puritanism, which would have conferred status as a Freeman, including voting rights.

The terms of indenture were that a man had to work for nine years to gain his freedom. This would have Butter free in or

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## Trim-down wraps up

Wilmington man and Tewksbury woman take top losses

By MICHAEL LANE

WILMINGTON - After two months of hard work by trainers and competitors, the first ever Tewksbury Trim-Down held by World Gym in Tewksbury came to an end. The contest was capped by an awards ceremony held this past

Saturday at the gym.

A total of 60 people, men and women, participated in the competition, which began on May 7th. Competitors accumulated points based on weight loss, but also on muscle gain. Participants received one point for each pound and inch lost,

while picking up two points for each percentage of body fat lost and for each pound of muscle weight gained.

The men's competition finished a very tight race with Frank Downs of Wilmington pulling out the victory by less

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Wilmington native, Robin Stratton, will be hosting a writing workshop at Wilmington Memorial Library on Thursday, July 21st.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Tewksbury Trim-down male winners: (l-r) Trainer Arthur LaRoque, third place finisher Michael Lane, second place finisher Steve Chambers, trainer Joe Crosby, and first place finisher Frank Downs (courtesy photo)



## Wilmington Senior topics

The Wilmington Department of Elderly Services is very fortunate, to receive a grant from Lahey Clinic Burlington that has made several programs in the future possible for Wilmington elders. We appreciate their support and look forward to working with Lahey.

The Wilmington Department of Elderly Services is excited to offer a Chronic Disease Self Management, an innovative program developed by Stanford University. This program will be offered in August, due to a grant given by Lahey Clinic Burlington.

It teaches the skills needed in the day-to-day management of your chronic disease (such as arthritis, back problems, depression, diabetes and other similar problems) and to maintain and/or increase life's activities. The course covers: symptom management, dealing with negative emotions, effective problem solving, setting weekly goals, relaxation techniques, personalizing fitness, tips on eating well, medication management, improving communication with your doctor and being a more active member of your health team. The course is free. The purchase of an excellent book and a tape that go along with the program, is optional. The class will start on August 25, 2005 at 1:00PM and run for the next consecutive Thursday's for 6 weeks. To register call the Buzzell Senior Center at 978-657-7595.

Also, another part of this grant includes The "You Can! Steps to Healthier Aging" campaign a national program that was initiated by the Administration on Aging. In June 2002, G.W. Bush launched the Healthier US initiative to encourage Americans to

live longer, better lives by taking steps to be physically active, to eat nutritious diets, to get preventive screenings and to make healthy choices. You Can! Steps to a Healthier Aging Campaign is designed to contribute to this initiative. This innovative program will start on Thursday August 25, 2005 at 11:00AM in collaboration with our walking group lead by Rosemary Cross. This program is free of charge and runs for 12 weeks. You will receive new pedometers to see how you increase your steps in a day - along with having discussions on the new food guide pyramid, improving your eating habits and the overall view of the importance of exercise and healthy eating to promote a healthier you. There is limited space - please call the center to register at 978-657-7595.

Lastly, the grant has made it possible to reinstate our "T'ai Chi" Class starting September 7, 2005. T'ai Chi is the only sport/exercise where you get better as you age. No special costume is needed, just wear loose

comfortable clothing. Classes focus on the basic T'ai Chi principles of standing and walking, mediation, rooting, opening joints, real relaxation, energy efficiency, internal energy and correct posture. This course will run for 6 weeks. (There will be a Part II to this program in November). This class will be lead by William Barron, who has been teaching T'ai Chi for 10 years. Please call to register for this free class at 978-657-7595.

Another new and exciting program for the fall is "Japanese Bunka". In May we had Beverly Enos, both Japanese and American Master's certified in the art of Bunka embroidery who has been stitching, teaching, and designing for over 30 years, showed how Japanese Bunka is done. The response was very positive - so we are in the process of starting class on Thursday September 15, 2005 at 1:00PM for 11 weeks. The cost for this class is \$5.00 per class. You can register at the center. Space is limited to 6-8 students.

### Tara MacMullin to participate in "People to People World Leadership forum"

Tara MacMullin, a student at John F. Ryan School, has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. MacMullin will join a select group of students in Washington, D.C., April 17-23, 2006 to earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring some of the United States' most prominent monuments and institutions.

From Capitol Hill to the Smithsonian Institute, and from Colonial Williamsburg to the National Museum of American History, MacMullin will examine the characteristics of American leadership during times of national challenge and prosperity. Forum dele-

gates will also participate in small-group discussions and exercises to experience first-hand how successful leaders develop strategies, make decisions, build consensus, and foster change.

MacMullin was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

The program is coordinated by People to People Student Ambassador Programs to fulfill the vision Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded People to People during his presidency in 1956.

## Tewksbury Senior topics

A note of thanks is extended to those people who worked and to those who patronized the recent Senior Center Breakfast Benefit this past Sunday. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Alice Carroll. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Carroll and to Cathy Lane who was the winner of the Patriotic Bench donated by Bill Wareham and raffled off on July 1.

A ceremony will be held this Thursday, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m. to acknowledge Representative Jim Miceli and his fellow legislators for their efforts in securing the traffic lights at the intersection of East and Chandler Streets. All are welcome to attend. On this same evening, a Senior Center Building Committee meeting will be held at 7:30.

Saturday, July 16th, is recycle day at the DPW. The hours one may drop off old television sets and computers are 9:00 a.m. to

### It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



### NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW

On April 20, President Bush signed a bankruptcy reform law creating big changes for those trying to wipe out their debts. A key feature is a complicated "means test" that will prohibit many from filing a liquidation bankruptcy under the "clean slate" Chapter 7. The law takes effect on October 17.

If income is over a certain level—usually the state's median income—and/or the individual is able, after essential living expenses, to pay 25 percent of unsecured debt, the court may require filing under the more stringent Chapter 13. Rather than actual expenses, though, the court will assume living standards established by the IRS.

Other requirements: a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency at least six months before filing and an approved class in debt management techniques before receiving the bankruptcy discharge. The debtor is required to pay for this education.

How will the new law effect you? Discuss your options with the financial people at:

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1:00 p.m. There is a \$10 charge for each item. Checks should be made out to the Town of Tewksbury.

Those people traveling to the Mohegan next Monday, July 18th, should note that departure will be 7:00 a.m. At present, there are still tickets available for this trip.

Volunteer, Michelle Powers, has offered to conduct an "evening at the computer" class for Senior Citizens. This 2 hour brush up class will be held on Wednesday, July 20th, from 6-8 p.m. This class will be available to the first 25 Tewksbury Senior Citizens who sign up. Sign-ups will begin this Friday, July 15th.

Friday afternoon YOGA II classes are not being held during the month of July. It is anticipated that the class will resume in August. In order to resume, there is a minimum number of people who are needed to justify the class.

The Council on Aging will hold its regularly scheduled meeting next Thursday, July 21st at 3:30 p.m. in the main hall at the Senior Center. All are welcome to attend.

A representative from the Atrium of Chelmsford has been scheduled to conduct a seminar at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Monday, July 25th at 1:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will cover the forms of dementia and the other side of the coin and the fact that "it's OK to forget". This presentation is open to the public.

This Friday is the last day to obtain tickets for the Senior Center monthly dance. The dance will be held next Friday, July 22nd and will include a buffet and dancing to the music of the one and only Silver Tones Band...one won't want to miss this event!

On Wednesday, July 27th, it's off to Rockingham Park for the day. The cost of this trip is \$29 and includes mini coach transportation, admission, program and buffet luncheon.

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## Letter to the editor

### A Letter of Thanks and Appeal

Mike Callahan and Mark Wood, Co-Chairmen of the Tewksbury Community Pantry Building Committee want to sincerely express our gratitude to those in the construction industry who have come forth to help expand Tewksbury's Food Pantry, namely: Richard Cuoco, Jackie Sullivan, Rick Golen, Robert Scarano, Timothy Callahan, Stephen Flagg & Sons, Michael Callahan and the Tewksbury Tree Department.

We are also grateful for the contributions that have come in thus far, but we are concerned for the future of the project. Sadly, after three months of heavy publicity, not many donations have been received.

The St. William's Men's Club recognized our need and successfully raised \$4,000 toward an estimated \$70,000 expansion cost. We also want to thank the Tewksbury Senior Center for their fundraising breakfast which raised almost \$1,000, as well as the other churches and organizations in town that have been so generous. We are sincerely thankful for their continued support to help the Pantry and various endeavors in the Tewksbury community.

In recent articles in the newspapers, we have explained to you, the residents, of the

pantry's needs. We want to eliminate the need to stand in the cold during winter months and provide help to an increasing number (now 500) of Tewksbury citizens in need, many of which are disabled and can't afford high medicine costs or suffer with incurable diseases.

In order to keep you up-to-date, we are pleased to inform you that with your help, the pantry will have an underground connection to a town emergency generator. This will provide the citizens with yet another facility to care for all residents in a power outage or catastrophe, and provide available food, as needed. The cost for this connection has doubled in recent years and will cost approximately \$7,000.

If this expansion does not become a reality before the winter months approach, we will go as far as we can this year.

If you the people, businesses, organizations and faith communities of the town are able to help, please send contributions to the Tewksbury Community Pantry Building Fund, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Sincerely  
Mike Callahan & Mark Wood  
Co-Chairmen

You gotta have fun, even at the expense of others.

Everyone, with the notable exception of the victim, loves a good practical joke and I have personally found small children to be especially easy targets.

I would like to pass along a great idea for a practical joke that you can try at your next family barbecue. I tested this during my own 4th of July cook-out and it went off without a hitch.

To pull this off you will need a minimum of three small children, or perhaps dimwitted adults, and several common household items; such as a small stuffed animal, 3-feet of string, a baby monitor, and an animal hole of some sort. I just happen to have a hole in my backyard made by a small burrowing animal, but don't be afraid to dig a hole specifically for this prank. It is worth it.

We had the grill going and people were milling about when the hole was discovered by my 7-year old niece and her 5-year old twin brothers.

"What lives in that hole, Unk?" they asked with eyes wide.

The entire joke hinges on this moment. Yes, you could wimp-out and tell them that a cute little furry animal, such as a chipmunk or maybe a rabbit lives very cozy in the hole, but c'mon; what fun is that?

"A schnozzel lives in that hole," I told them.

That's about all it takes to get this joke off the ground. All the questions start flying in from all directions regarding the appearance, habits, and general demeanor of your typical run-of-the-mill schnozzels.

To make a long story short, a

schnozzel is a bluish-grey furred creature about a foot long with a bushy tail, short legs, and very sharp teeth. Its two front fangs stick straight out in front of it so that it can spear its prey just by running right at it. It is a vicious and vile creature that hates people and especially children. Many a child has had the back of their legs stabbed by nasty schnozzels.

Just to be perfectly clear; there is no such thing as a schnozzel. I made the whole thing up for the joke. Feel free to change the story to suit your audience, but don't lay it on too thick yet. Scare them too much too early and you can just forget about the rest of the joke. My niece and nephews weren't sure whether I was kidding or not, which is the best possible scenario.

They were fascinated by the hole and each of them attested to having never seen a schnozzel in their whole lives. They walked slowly around the hole and tried to peer inside from safe distances. The questions never stopped.

"Yes," I told them, "a schnozzel could definitely beat up a Tyrannosaurus Rex in a fight."

The kids were leery, but desperately wanted to see a real live schnozzel. I suggested that we set-up a Schnozzel Trap to see if he was home. I tied a small stuffed mouse, a cat toy really, to a long piece of string and lowered into the hole past the point that it could be seen from the outside. I told the kids that we could check back on it in about an hour or so.

Children are easily distracted and while their parents and my wife kept them occupied, I

grabbed the stuffed mouse and brought it into the house. After furiously shredding it with a razor blade, I discreetly put it back into the hole and casually suggested that we check the bait.

My niece pulled on the string until what was left of the mouse came jumping out of the hole like some low-budget horror flick. The kids were beside themselves. Their jaws hit the floor as they stared in disbelief at the eviscerated mouse.

"There really is a schnozzel!" exclaimed one of the twins with his head in his hands.

There was no longer any doubt. Schnozzels were real and, most definitely, dangerous.

The day was still young, so a little bit later I went into the house and grabbed the baby monitor out of the closet.

For those of you without children; a baby monitor is a device very similar to a walkie-talkie, but with which only one party may communicate. The transmitting end is placed in the infant's room and picks up any and all sound being made anywhere in town and transmits it, with a convenient volume enhancement of approximately 100-fold, to the wireless-speaker portion being "monitored" by the parents.

For the dads out there; a baby monitor is that hissing thing that drowns out the sound of your television at night.

I hid the speaker inside the hole, covered it with leaves, and set up the transmitter in my family room near the window.

Then I waited.

Finally it happened. One of the twins wandered dangerously

close to the schnozzel hole and I made some pretty impressive growling and roaring noises into the transmitter.

Everyone is familiar with the term, but have you ever actually seen a small child "freak-out"? I have to admit that I never had.

The kids were running around in circles and hiding behind adults and demanding firearms for protection; it was great.

I'm not ashamed to admit that I, a grown man mind you, spent a significant amount of that beautiful sunny day crouched under my family room window making all sorts of unspeakably fierce animal noises into a baby monitor - it was all for the kids.

I'd do it again too. I'd do anything for the kids. They loved it and, according to their parents, still reminisce about the "scary" schnozzel just about every night. It's nice to be able to create life-long memories. Apparently, since that day, the children refuse to sleep in their own beds and will only sleep with their parents. I'm sure it is nothing more than an unrelated passing phase. Those kids had a great time.

I have been asked to share the joke with some very nice people representing the Department of Social Services. I can only assume that they may want to share the joke with other children.

Steve will be appearing at Dick Doherty's Beantown Comedy Escape in Lowell on July 30.

Steve can be reached at [stephenbjork@comcast.net](mailto:stephenbjork@comcast.net)

### West School remembered

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed reading your article about the West School. I attended the West School in the first grade in 1954. My older brother also attended there at the same time. He was in the second grade. Mrs. Ames was our teacher. I do remember one girl got a crayon stuck up her nose somehow and this caused a slight commotion for a while. I remember the pond in back and the ducks. Those are some fond memories of the West School and my early childhood.

I now live in South Carolina, and I just so happened to be in Wilmington this July 4th visiting relatives. There was work being done at the school and so I stopped and was able to step foot in the school for the first time in 50 years or so. It was an exciting moment for me. I did take some pictures which I will enjoy looking at. I am thankful that the West School is being preserved.

Ray Hunt  
West School "Class of 1954"

### Take some deep breaths II

(editor's note: Mr. Gerhartz's letter responds to a letter to the editor written by Roberta Forrest, which appeared in the May 11th edition of the Town Crier.)

Dear Mrs. Roberta Forrest, Enjoyed the May 11th defense letter with all your stated points addressed to me in the Town Crier against what I had written on the issue of business expansion of your husband and his proposal for our North Wilmington Area. I sure do hope as you boldly wrote, "THERE WILL BE NO CAR HAULERS THERE" or additional trucking as you promise! There is already too much congestion in that area. Do we have you and your husbands word on this?

Personally I can't even go along with having Dunkin Donuts there, even if we did have the Police Dept. and Fire Dept. go along with it as you wrote. As far as if it is legal, there are a lot of things that are legal, that are allowed that don't make sense. Take Dunkin Donuts being there and how after the people go in for their donuts and coffee and then shoot out into the traffic after they get their coffee in hand. Plus this too, even more than the train also block traffic to get in there to get their coffee. Personally, I feel there are times of day that there should be a traffic light here for this alone. But it's a business and people seem to need their coffee! But then I believe that people driving by also need their safety and we in North Wilmington need quicker fire and safety response time. Seems now others don't!

I can recognize there are those who are more interested in business expansion rather than with protection of the residents already in Wilmington. This section of Middlesex

Avenue is already a bottle neck so I would like to see traffic reduced not increased. Especially when the area north of it is below the national standard for fire protection time allowance code. But then as you don't live in North Wilmington why should you or your husband be concerned about our fire protection? That's my main concern and I would hope the concern of the Selectmen but I fear not.

As for the Town Manager the library comes first. That's another issue I'm against. As far as I understand it, to put the library where it is planned, it will require sewers, especially since the present area of the old Swain High School was once a filled in pond. This is a fact of history and I believed researched by many. So how do you meet Title V requirements, with a mammoth raised bed, leaching field? What happens with the parking there now? This has not been discussed in any session. It certainly should be.

As for my not attending all the earlier sessions where your husbands planned business was discussed, first I never knew about them. Personally after reading your letter and not being there for the site walk it would have been a waste of time. Also I was out of town. It has taken me some time even to get back to answering your letter to me, through the Town Crier's Letter to the Editor. By the way, Thank You, on your explanation of what a Class II license is. Only for two Cars? I never got one from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen nor from his Board or the Town Manager.

Sorry that you think my feeling that dealing with a change of Town Charter has so much to do with your husband. There are many more reasons than that. On this issue I happen to agree with Ms Sullivan and others,



### Everything's A Story

by Andrea MacMullin

I had a visit with a psychic. I've always been fascinated and intrigued with the prospect of seeing what they had to say. Up until last week, the thought of sitting with one basically terrified me. I was certain they were going to tell me the things that I didn't want to hear.

"Wow, I'm sorry, but you've got problems" is what I expected. Or, worse yet, after displaying all of the Tarot cards on the table, she would look at me in horror, close up shop and flee from the scene.

The psychic tells you she won't tell you anything bad, but I would guess if you pressed for it, she might tell you. That I would not recommend. Who wants to look sit and wait for the "bad thing" to happen? But, I suspect many people live their lives like that anyway,

because they themselves think they can predict the future.

My experience of course was much different. It was exciting, surprising, a little eerie, and even a little emotional. The things she told me were true about my husband my children and myself.

She pegged their personalities, and she pegged mine. Right down to telling me I tend to take on other people's problems. But, she noted that I have recently decided to not do this anymore, since it's much too exhausting.

I was astonished at this revelation. Yes, I did involve myself with others problems, and yes, it has been exhausting. And, yes, I have finally decided that, I cannot do it all. It's truly amazing she knew all of this.

Yes, I know what you're think-

ing. How naïve of me to think that I am the only martyr in the world. To think that I am so unique, that the psychic has never encountered anyone with the same characteristics who takes the weight of the world and puts it upon her shoulders.

I know a dozen other women with this same affliction. But, I still think it's cool that she said that about me.

I believe it in part, because I want to believe. I believe there is a great big universe with a higher being, and that I am but one small part, connected to all of it. If some people have the power to interpret it, I think it's great.

My sister used to have dreams about my Grandfather after he passed away. In her dreams he would stop by for coffee, have a visit, and be on his way. This

went on for nearly twenty years, until my Grandmother died. After that, the dreams stopped.

It's hard to pinpoint the strange fascination with all of this. It doesn't scare me, well, maybe just a little. But for some people, they would never, ever consider going to a psychic. Nor would they want to believe that the dreams my sister had were something more than just dreams.

I find it to be somewhat comforting, and a little ominous.

I don't take the psychic thing too seriously. If I did, I would be in a tither, trying to interpret all the things that she didn't say. But, I do have a list of things to go over with her when I go again in three months, just to make sure everything is still on track.

### Letters to the editor

ers, but I do disagree with her and her being against having the new Route 93 interchange between Route 125 and Dascomb road. I believe we should have it, if for no better purpose than to stop an expansion of the present Route 125 access to 93 if only to protect the watershed of the Ipswich River Basin. This route 125 area is of a concern as it's in our last area of Wilmington's once great water supply. The Brown's Crossing wellfield area. But then too when we have official people in town who are not interested to sewer the industry in this area off Andover Street, which are on septic, to protect what we have left of a once vital water supply, I guess I see Ms Sullivan's view. For now Wilmington goes to the MWRA for it's water and our cost of water goes up. That's called the price of progress? Like further congestion in North Wilmington and sub-standard fire time response? It's my main concern for all in North Wilmington, especially north of your husbands new business. Which Selectmen should consider since they are to represent us all.

It's the old story Mrs. Forrest if you squeeze the balloon in one place it pops out in another. What your husband proposed for his business in the North Wilmington area, an already overstressed space without decent fire protection for North Wilmington residents and already existing business, I felt it had to be responded too. Just

like I need to respond to your letter to me in the Town Crier. Sorry it's been so late in coming but I have been away. Traveling the country as I have, I have seen decent and wise expansion which has been a part of America as it has grown. But not here in Wilmington, especially concerning what it once had, excellent water, and without congestion, a decent fire, safety response time, but especially not now without a fire sub-station for North Wilmington, long talked about but never done. Even our prior Town Manager knew the importance of this.

Being a resident since the 50's I have seen many changes and yes do feel a change in the Town Charter is required. One that will allow residents to have input and a say. Having just a Town Manager who has control over everything, all town departments, including appointments to the boards I don't believe is good. I recognize that selectmen have the final say, but lets face it if they want anything for someone, they know who's bread they must butter.

Only thing about Ms Sullivan, she at least does speak out and has been a fresh wind for the community. You may feel her reasons, are personal on her part, then aren't they all on every ones part? What I know is I saw one of the meetings and she remarked, I haven't got a Starbucks yet.. A little higher class than Dunkin Donuts.

One very good thing about America. One has a right to

express ones view. I thank the Town Crier for allowing me to express mine. Sorry I'll not be here for the library meeting this summer but believe people know where I stand. I believe we should expand the present library now and not build what is being proposed. But first, we need a fire substation in North Wilmington! By the way, for only a two car license as your letter said, why do you need so many parking places? Can you

answer that? Increased car activity in this area is what causes problems and reason for my letter in the first place. Are we guaranteed your husbands new business will not do this? It's my first concern. For it effects mine and others safety. Sorry for such a long response but each little thing plays a part in the big picture.

Sincerely,  
Conrad J. Gerhartz  
Wilmington

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## Letter to the editor

### 50 years of service

Dear Editor,  
On June 8th, Stepping Stones  
Nursery School had its graduation  
culminating 50 years in  
Wilmington. Betty Sullivan  
started the school in 1956 and in  
1982 it was continued by her  
daughter Linda Walsh.

As we reflect on our many  
years of Stepping Stones  
Nursery School, we would like  
to thank all of the families who  
have given us the privilege of  
being a special part in the lives  
of their children.

A teacher can shape a child.  
A child can shape the world.  
thanks for the memories.

Sincerely,  
Linda Walsh  
Judy McFeeters  
Sharon Despres  
Kristen Walsh

### Nevins honored

Marshall Whitehouse Nevins,  
son of Patricia Whitehouse  
Nevins of Wilmington has been  
honored for academic excel-  
lence at the Belmont Hill  
School.

### Rep. Miceli's office hours

Representative James Miceli  
will be holding office hours for  
the Town of Wilmington,  
Monday July 18th from 9:30-  
11am at the Wilmington Senior  
Center and also from 7:30-9pm  
at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli  
will be holding office hours for  
the Town of Tewksbury,  
Tuesday July 19th from 9:30-  
11am at the Tewksbury Senior  
Center and also from 7:30-9pm  
at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

## Wilmington's Butters Farm



The Butters Farm on Chestnut Street in Wilmington has stood for 323 years. It is currently slated for demolition, but the Wilmington Historic Commission is leading an effort to raise the \$450,000 necessary to preserve it. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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is limited and more than 150  
tickets have already been sold.  
Don't miss your opportunity or  
you'll simply have to go  
through the rest of your life as  
a run-of-the-mill chowderhead.

There is still some availability  
for speakers, so don't be shy.  
Be careful what you say, how-

ever. Risk angering the leg-  
endary teacher and track  
coach at your own peril. In his  
day, Mr. Kelley was known to  
grab a student or two firmly by  
the ear.

The function room of the  
Knights of Columbus will  
appear as a virtual sea of pith  
helmets on August 5th and  
beware: anyone caught nap-

ping during the Roast will be  
subjected to a merciless pum-  
meling of chalkboard erasers.

Tickets may be purchased at  
the Town Crier, located at 10  
Lowell Street, the Recreation  
Department, located within  
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night Concerts on the Common

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## Insurance Weekly

by Christina Miceli, JD, CPCU, CIC, LIA

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your insurer. To begin with, if  
you have a good driving record,  
you might be in line for a dis-  
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## Friends of the Library House Tour A history of the Harnden Tavern

The building now known as  
the Wilmington Town  
Museum at the Col. Joshua  
Harnden Tavern will serve  
as hospitality center for the  
Friends' of the Library  
House Tour from 1:00 to 5:00  
p.m. on September 25th.  
Refreshments and restrooms  
will be available. Tickets for  
the tour may be purchased  
at the hospitality center on  
the day of the tour for \$25.

Built about 1770 by "a man  
named Jones," this building  
was purchased by Mr.  
Joshua Harnden in 1775 and  
served as his family home  
until 1811. During the  
Revolutionary War, Mr.  
Harnden enlisted in the  
Wilmington Minutemen and  
earned the rank of Colonel.  
At war's end he returned  
home to his farm and local  
politics. Shortly after Col.  
Harnden became a select-  
man in 1793, he began offer-

ing meals and sleeping  
accommodations to the pub-  
lic - in that age of long dis-  
tances and slow transporta-  
tion, the law required that  
the selectmen in each town  
arrange a place for travelers  
to rest and care for their  
livestock and Col. Harnden's  
home was perfectly situated  
for such a purpose. Located  
at the crossroad of two  
important roads, the Salem  
Road and the Andover Road,  
his home became known as  
"Harnden Tavern" and  
remained opened to the pub-  
lic until his death in 1807.

In 1818 Dr. Silas Brown and  
his family purchased the  
house and farm and it stayed  
in the Brown family for over  
100 years. The Brown's con-  
tinued to farm the land, with  
Dr. Brown's sons taking over  
more of the farming chores  
as they grew older and Dr.  
Brown's medical practice

expanded. Like Col.  
Harnden before him, Dr.  
Silas Brown was active in  
local politics, serving as  
town clerk and selectman.  
After his death, two of his  
grown children remained  
living in the house which  
was again, this time for  
financial reasons, opened to  
the public, with rooms ren-  
ted to summer boarders. In  
the first half of the twentieth  
century one of his descen-  
dants sold the property out  
of the family and it  
remained a private home  
until 1971.

In 1973 a new owner  
acquired the property and  
planned to demolish the  
building so that he could  
develop the land for com-  
mercial use. On June 25,  
1973 the citizens of  
Wilmington voted at a spe-  
cial Town Meeting to be the  
first municipality in  
Massachusetts to take  
advantage of the new  
"Historic Eminent Domain  
Act of 1972" to acquire the  
house, buildings and prop-  
erty of the Col. Joshua  
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The happy couple is pictured below on their wedding day in 1945 and to the left in 2005.

## Welcome home, Veterans

WILMINGTON The Wilmington VFW Post 2458 welcomes returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. In honor of the service and sacrifice paid by these veterans in defending our country, the VFW is inviting them to join the VFW, with the first year's dues paid by the Post.

Any veteran who served overseas during any conflict and is honorable discharged from the US Armed Services is eligible to join the VFW.

The VFW website states "The Veterans of Foreign Wars has a rich tradition in enhancing the lives of millions through its community service programs and special projects. From providing free phone cards to our nation's active-duty military personnel to raising money for the World War II memorial, the VFW is there, "honoring the dead by helping the living."

Visit the VFW website at [www.VFW.org](http://www.VFW.org)



## Umass Lowell's Toxic Use Reduction Institute requests grant proposals from Massachusetts community organizations

LOWELL - The Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) at UMass Lowell is seeking proposals from established non-profit community or environmental organizations, municipal departments or agencies in Massachusetts.

Now in its 11th year, the Toxics Use Reduction Networking Grants Program provides support to Massachusetts organizations to raise awareness of the hazards of toxic chemical use and to introduce safer alternatives. TURI will award grants at a maximum of \$12,000 each.

The Institute is interested in receiving project proposals focused on green building, pesticide use reduction, safer janitorial cleaning, healthy cosme-

tology and municipal environmentally preferable purchasing.

TURI is offering pre-grant informational training on Thursday, July 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at UMass Lowell. The deadline for proposal submissions is August 30, 2005.

Neighborhood associations, labor unions, fire and police departments, civic organizations, chambers of commerce, libraries, boards of health, hospitals, health centers and public schools - all are encouraged to apply.

To download a grant application package, please visit [www.turi.org/community](http://www.turi.org/community) or call Eileen Gunn at 978-934-

4343.

About the Toxics Use Reduction Institute

The Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) at UMass Lowell provides the resources and tools to help Massachusetts companies and communities make the Commonwealth a safer place to live and work. Established by the State's Toxics Use Reduction Act of 1989, TURI provides research, training, technical support, laboratory services and grant programs to reduce the use of toxic chemicals while enhancing the economic competitiveness of businesses. Visit [www.turi.org](http://www.turi.org) for more information.

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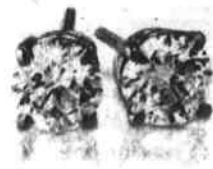
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## Obituaries

### George J. Lucas

Boston Globe Foreman; 80

TEWKSBURY - George J. Lucas, age 80, a resident of Tewksbury for over five decades, died Friday, July 8, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington after a brief illness. He was the husband of Eileen L. (McCarthy) Lucas, with whom he had celebrated a 57th wedding anniversary this past June 19th.

He was born in Cambridge, September 12, 1924, a son of the late Andrew and Catherine (Wladyko) Lucas. He was raised in Somerville and graduated Somerville High School. He later attended Northeastern University.

He served stateside in the Army Air Force during WWII.

He was a pressman for the Boston Globe, and was promoted to Press Room Foreman prior to retirement. He worked at both the Boston and Billerica production facilities.

He was a member of the

Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, and prior to promotion to management, a member of the TNG-CWA, Local 31245, Boston Newspaper Guild. In his later years, he enjoyed oil painting, and fishing, and was a frequent visitor to Tewksbury's Senior Drop-In Center.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Gayle and Paul Plouffe of Pelham, NH, and Nancy Lucas of Tewksbury; a granddaughter, Sarah Plouffe of Jupiter, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Carl Lucas and Peter Lucas.

Following cremation, a graveside memorial service will be held Thursday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Cemetery. At his request, visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Heart Assn., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688 will be appreciated. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

### Mary K. Phillips

Former member of Boston Irish Social Club; 94

BILLERICA - Mary K. (Conway) Phillips, age 94, died Sunday morning, July 3, 2005, at the Blaire House of Tewksbury, after a long period of declining health. She was the wife for 51 years of Edward F. Phillips, who died on June 20, 1987.

She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, the daughter of the late John and Catherine (Rush) Conway. She emigrated to the United States at the age of 18, and settled in the Cambridge and Arlington areas. She resided in Gloucester and Tewksbury before moving to Billerica 18 years ago.

As a resident of Tewksbury, she was a communicant of St. William's Church.

She was a longtime member of the Boston Irish Social Club.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Coakley and her husband Walter of Billerica, Catherine Hansen and her husband David of San Diego, CA; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Edward J. Phillips and his wife Priscilla (Goodwin) of Fla., Atty. John F. Phillips of Wilmington; a sister Rose Towey of England; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren; and many

nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Carol Connarton.

Her funeral was held Friday, July 8, at 9:00 a.m. from the



Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours were Thursday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Greater Lowell VNA Hospice, PO Box 1965, Lowell, MA 01853, will be appreciated. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

### William J. Sinopoli

Upholstered furniture for the White House

Mr. William J. Sinopoli, 85, a resident of Wilmington, MA, died Tuesday evening, July 5, 2005, after a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Vita (Orlando) Sinopoli for 55 years. William was born on Battery St., in Boston's North End in 1919, he was the son of the late Joseph "Joe the Barber" and Mary Sinopoli.

Previous to joining the Army in 1942, he served in the 101st National Guard. During his service in the Army, William Landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France on June 6th, 1944 (D-Day) and served with the 175th Signal Repair Co. He earned the Purple Heart for injuries sustained during his service.

Upon his return to the States, he took an apprenticeship as an upholsterer at Milligan's in Cambridge. William worked as an upholsterer with a specialty in tufting and was privileged to upholster furniture for the White House during the Presidency of John F. Kennedy. William also worked at Irving-Casson in Cambridge, Simonelli Upholstering in Somerville, and Wilsons in Winchester.

Vita and William were married October 2, 1949 and moved to Wilmington in 1958. He enjoyed spending time with his family in his retirement home

on Cape Cod from 1983 to 2001. William and Vita returned to Wilmington in 2001 to be closer to their family.

Besides his wife, William's survivors include three children: Vita Marie Graham, and her husband Ric, Donna Lucile Meuse and her husband Ken, and William Sinopoli and his wife Darlene of Wilmington, he also leaves seven grandchildren and one great grandchild: Kristina Meuse and her fiancé Albert Alpuerto, Matthew Meuse and his wife Laura, and their son Brett, Michael Graham, Patrick Graham, William Sinopoli, Bridget Meuse and Robert Sinopoli, his sister in law Rose Sinopoli of Dedham, his aunt Therese Sinopoli of Rockland, he also leaves many nieces and nephews.

His funeral was held from the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday morning at 9:00 followed by a Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery. Memorial donation's in William's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

### Ralph G. Mank, Jr.

Retired Foundry Supervisor; Army Veteran, 73

TEWKSBURY - Ralph G. Mank Jr. age 73, died suddenly Saturday, July 9, 2005, at the

Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington. He was the husband of Ruth I. (Langill) Mank, with whom he had celebrated a 40th wedding anniversary this past July 3rd.

He was born in Medford, May 18, 1932, a son of the late Ralph G. and Augusta (Camanti) Mank of Chelsea, MA.

He was a veteran of the US Army and a member of the Tewksbury Elks. He retired from Specialty Aluminum after 45 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Dianna Giancola of Marlborough MA, two sons Robert G. and his wife

Karen (Johnson) Mank, Ronald E. and his wife Judith (Laferrriere) Mank of Pelham, NH; One brother Richard and his wife Barbara (Bobrycki) Mank of Uxbridge, MA two sisters Loretta and her husband William Landry of Nashville, Tenn. Antoinette and her husband Loid Buntion of Goodland, IN. He is also survived by several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours from 4 - 7 p.m. on Wed. July 13 in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center phone (978 or 800) 851-2950. Funeral service Thursday at 10 am in the funeral home. Interment in Tewksbury cemetery. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Minutemen seeking marchers for Wilmington's 275th parade

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Minuteman Company is seeking men and women who would like to march in the Sept. 18th parade celebrating Wilmington's 275th Anniversary.

Time is of the essence, as some training is required. Possession of a musket is not necessary, but helpful. Uniforms will have to be obtained and refitted or made, so if this appeals to you, contact Sgt. Frank West at West Real Estate

978-658-4419 or Lt. Stu Neilson at the Town Crier, 978-658-2346.

Marchers need not be Wilmington residents, men, women and children are needed. Membership in the Minuteman Company is encouraged.

Members of other companies from any town in New England are invite to participate with the Wilmington Company.

Call 978-658-2346 for further information.

## New corporations in Tewksbury

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Fahey Place, Inc., 1360 Main St., Tewksbury. John D. Sullivan, same, president, treasurer and secretary. To deal in real estate.

Fast Flix Corp., 1565 Main St., Ste. 306, Tewksbury. Robert C. Budryk, 90 Judique Rd., Tewksbury, president; Peter B. Hunt, 53 Pleasant St., Concord, treasurer and secretary. To own, repair and sell DVD rental machines.

Fitzpatrick & Associates, P.C., 841 Main St., Tewksbury. Hugh J. Fitzpatrick, III, 55 Juniper Ln., Tewksbury, president, treasurer and secretary. The practice of law.

Fox Club Graduate Association, Inc., 10 Apache Way, Tewksbury. Douglas W. Sears, same, president; Bruce F. McKinnon, 70 Fair Oaks Ln., Cohasset, treasurer; John Harrington, 5 Sheffield Way, Winchester, secretary. (Nonprofit) To provide for the association of undergraduate members of the Fox Club, acting in connection with Fox Club Graduate Association, etc.

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## Artificial limb collection drive to assist landmine victims across globe

LOWELL - A Nashua, NH prosthetics and orthotics company is sponsoring a series of prosthetic limb collection events to aid underserved landmine victims and other amputees across the world.

The first collection will occur on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the parking lot of the VFW at 190 Plain Street in Lowell.

All owners of surplus artificial limbs are urged to donate.

Paul Harney, owner of the FDR Center for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Inc., said that when

amputees are refitted with new prostheses they generally keep their old artificial limbs. Eventually a person may have numerous prostheses stored in their homes.

"With so many amputees across the world in need of artificial limbs, it makes great sense to collect these surplus prostheses and put them to use," Harney said.

Harney will deliver the collected artificial limbs to organizations that help landmine victims and other amputees in impoverished nations.

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Workshop for writers

#### Library Awarded Construction Grant

On July 7th, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners announced that Wilmington Memorial Library was selected to receive an award totaling \$3,377,615. Of the forty-one libraries that submitted applications for the 2004-2005 Grant Round, seven received provisional awards, and 25 libraries were ranked and placed on a waiting list. In order to receive these funds, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners requires that the balance of local funding for the project (8.3 million) be secured by January 7, 2006. In order to authorize this funding, a Special Town Meeting and a debt exclusion vote at the ballot will be necessary.

#### Workshop for Writers July 21st

Robin Stratton, owner of the Big Table Publishing Company and a former Wilmington resident, will conduct a Workshop for Writers on Thursday July 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Register by calling 978-694-2099.

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

*Having Fun with Pyramids and Pharaohs*

Unwrap a mummy, look at King Tut's tomb, explore the pyramids, try on Egyptian jewelry and much, much more at this multi-media event to be held on Thursday, July 21st at 2 pm. Register by calling 978-694-2099.

26th at 7 pm. Children ages six and older are invited to examine the museum exhibition of Egyptian artifact reproductions and get a taste of ancient Egyptian life through storytelling and PowerPoint presentation. Free tickets may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room (978-694-2098) beginning Thursday, July 14th. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

*Kidstock! Presents "Honk!"*  
*Kidstock! Creative Theater Education Center* of Winchester, MA, once again brings its young actors to the summer stage of the library for their modern day hip hop interpretation of "Honk!" to be staged on Thursday, July 21st at 2 pm. "Honk!" is based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Ugly Duckling", a story about prejudice, love and acceptance. Tickets may be reserved for an audience of ages four and older by visiting or calling the Children's Room beginning Thursday, July 14th. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

*Pasta Collage Story/Craft*  
Children five and older may register for a Pasta Collage Story/Craft Program on July 22nd at 10 am. Come hear some great pasta stories and decorate with colorful pasta shapes. Register for this program by calling the Children's Room at 978-694-2099.

All ages are invited to drop-in to watch live artists work, make art, listen to live music, have refreshments and enter the drawing for the door prize at Art Night on Wednesday, July 20th at 7 pm. See the winners and their winning entries in the *What's Cookin' @ Your Library* drawing contest and the *Papier-Mache Dragon* contest. Would you like to exhibit your art? Bring it to Youth Services (2nd floor) between July 7th and 15th. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Services Librarian Nathalie Demers knows that teens love to eat and has come up with the following programs that will feature two favorite foods - cookies and pizza! Please note that Teen Programs are planned for those entering 6th grade and up.

#### Cookie Bake-Off for Teens Friday, July 15th 2 p.m.

Teens are invited to bake a batch of their best cookies at home and bring them in to be tasted and judged by other teens. Don't feel like baking? No problem...come and be a taster/judge! Teens who attend will also be tasting and judging cookies baked by library staff. We will also provide the ingredients to make no-bake cookies! Funded by The Friends of the Library. Register by calling 978-694-2098 or visit the Teen Zone on the 2nd floor.

#### Pizza Taste-Off for Teens Tuesday, July 19th 3 p.m.

Come taste pizzas from around town and give them awards in different categories. Register by calling 978-694-2098 or visit the Teen Zone on the 2nd floor. This program will be held on Tuesday, July 19th from 3-4:30 p.m..

#### Teen Comics Club Monday, July 18th 7 p.m.

All teens who attend will be entered in a drawing for a manga or graphic novel (donated by the Friends of the Library). New members are always welcome to this very informal club. Come check out our newest comic book: The Fantastic 4!

#### Teen Book Club Thursday, July 28th 12 p.m.

This month the group is reading and talking about the very popular sports book *Travel Team* by national sports writer, Mike Lupica. Extra copies of the book are available at the library. Bring your lunch and we'll provide free dessert. All teens that attend will be entered to win a FREE book (courtesy of the Friends of the Library).

Secretary to the Council, was President of the church's Action Group, and sang in the Choir. Ruth was a former President of the Wilmington Garden Club as well as involved in the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts. In addition to her passions for opera, classical music, flower arranging,



gardening and the fine arts, she was proud to have volunteered for the Boston Opera Company. Ruth Stark is survived by her beloved husband William Stark; her son Alden Stark; her daughter-in-law Jennifer (Qualey) Stark; and her grandchildren Rachel, Hannah, David and Nathan Stark. Ruth was also the beloved sister of Esther Lowrey of Belmont, MA; Rev. Matthias Krey of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Johanna Krey of Wilmington, MA; Dr. Phoebe Krey Lanzoni of Millburn, NJ; Tizah Krey of Wilmington, MA; John Krey of Andover, MA; Mirjam Catellier of Sainte-Petronille, Isle d'Orleans, Canada; Rhoda Morris of Wakefield, MA; Priscilla Loring of Andover, MA; Rev. Peter Krey of Albany, CA; the late James Krey; Rev. Andrew Krey of Waterbury, CT; Rev. Philip Krey of Philadelphia, PA; Shem Krey of Belmont, MA; and Susanna Krey Miller of Brecksville, OH.

Visiting hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15 at the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864 (978-664-4340). Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday July 16 at Pinewood Lutheran Church, 24 Wilmington Road, Burlington, MA 01803 (781-273-1610).

Interment will be after the service at the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Memorial funds are being established by Pinewood Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Association for Maritime Ministry. Contributions payable to either organization may be sent in care of Alden Stark, 46 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

### Sunday hours

After several years of discussion and planning by the members of Tewksbury's Board of Library Trustees and library administrators, Sunday hours of service at the Tewksbury Public Library look like a very good possibility for the upcoming school year.

The addition of Sunday afternoon hours to the library's operating schedule would be the first change in the library's hours of service in more than 25 years. A detailed funding proposal for Sunday hours was submitted to the Finance Committee, Selectmen and Town Manager earlier this year. The additional hours would begin in September 2005 and would run throughout the school year, covering four hours per Sunday afternoon, for thirty-nine weeks. During Fiscal Year 2006, grant funding would be used to implement the proposal, as a one year trial.

The expansion in hours is in response to national and regional trends towards Sunday opening of public libraries, and the expressed demand from existing Tewksbury library users. Providing service on Sundays will meet the needs of many segments of the local community. The opening of the public library on Sundays is intended to facilitate easier access to library services for residents who, because of religious observance, domestic or working arrangements, are not able to use the service at other times during the week. It will also encourage families to visit the library together, thereby promoting the development of the reading habit among children.

Library personnel conducted a survey for three months during the spring to gauge public opinion on the proposal. During this period, 521 individuals filled out the survey either in person or on the library's web-site. Of the 521 respondents, 65% said that they would make use of Sunday hours for normal library services, such as checking out books, reading the newspapers or doing homework, while 43% indicated that they were likely to attend programs at the library on Sunday afternoons.

Both high school students and college students indicated high levels of support for Sunday hours, with respondents indicating a high likelihood of using the library. One student responded, "I am currently enrolled in school and need to use the Internet, so Sunday afternoons would be great since I either go to school or work on Saturdays."

One respondent stated, "As a teacher, tutor and grad student, I would certainly take advantage of Sunday hours." Another teacher reported, "I use the library for research, references and communication on the Internet. Sunday is a good day for a quiet day to work here."

Adults with school age children also responded favorably. "We're often so busy on Saturdays that we don't think about getting to the library until Sunday. I think expanded hours would be great!" Another replied, "Sundays are one of the few days that many people have time to go to the library."

On the other hand, some surveys indicated a desire for late night hours, with the library closing at 10:00 p.m. instead of 9:00 p.m., or extending Saturday hours to cover the entire year, not just the school year.

A few residents indicated

opposition to Sunday hours for religious reasons. One respondent stated, "Even God took a day off!"

More details on the implementation of Sunday hours will be publicized as they become available.

The public library's web page, [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org), is updated on a regular basis and contains a wealth of information.

Check out the site for holiday closing schedules, changes in hours of operation, news of upcoming events and other services. Did you know that you can renew books and make requests via our web-site? E-mail notification saves you time and saves the library's postage budget. Call for more details today, 978.640.4490.



Ray Paquin of Tewksbury, singing "If I Were A Rich Man" from the *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Franco-American Musical, "An Evening in Paris", held on June 26th at the Lowell High School Auditorium ending a week of activities for the Franco-Americans of Greater Lowell.

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## Tewksbury police log

**Monday, July 4**

1:00 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace 55 Donna Drive.

2:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 557 Chandler Street.

11:06 a.m. A total of 33 Japanese koi fish were reportedly stolen from a water garden belonging to a resident of Lowe Street.

**Tuesday, July 5**

2:29 a.m. Police helped resolve a dispute between neighbors on Carnation Drive.

5:21 a.m. Windows belonging to Mass Electric on Dock Street were smashed maliciously sometime overnight.

5:40 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

6:59 a.m. A sports bike was reported stolen from a residence on Greenhalge Street.

11:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 54 Salem Street.

12:49 p.m. Two trucks were maliciously damaged over the weekend at 1130 East Street.

12:53 p.m. A motor vehicle was stolen from Old Boston Road.

3:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 50 East Street.

**Wednesday, July 6**

11:18 a.m. Police responded to Home Depot located at 85 Main Street for a report of shoplifting. Caroline J. Campbell, 53,

of Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with her third offense of shoplifting by asportation. Also arrested at the scene was Dennis Mahoney, 30, of Lowell, who was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

2:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of two young males going door-to-door attempting to break into houses on Coolidge Street. Two Tewksbury juveniles were arrested as a result.

5:10 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Market Basket at 10 Main Street.

6:04 p.m. Two residences on Palm Drive were burglarized. Jerome Lemont Mimms, 26, of Haverhill, was arrested in the vicinity of 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Thursday, July 7**

2:45 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Redgate Road was burglarized.

4:07 p.m. A vehicle parked on Valley Road was damaged maliciously.

7:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1819 Andover Street.

Derek Hall, 24, of Portland, Maine, was arrested in the vicinity of 1780 Andover Street and was charged with illegally possessing a hypodermic needle, illegally possessing a Class A substance, and conspiring to violate controlled substance

abuse laws.

Kara Freundlich, 21, of Portland, Maine, was arrested in the vicinity of 1750 Andover Street and was charged with illegally possessing a hypodermic needle, illegally possessing a Class A substance, illegally possessing a Class D substance, and conspiring to violate controlled substance abuse laws.

Kevin Steinhagen, 22, of Portland, Maine, was arrested in the vicinity of 1750 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a hypodermic needle, illegally possessing a Class A substance, and conspiring to violate controlled substance abuse laws.

**Friday, July 8**

9:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 616 Main Street.

Roger David LeBlanc, 23, of Tyngsboro, was arrested in the vicinity of 170 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Saturday, July 9**

4:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1021 Shawshen Street.

4:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 918 Main Street.

7:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Berkeley Street.

**Sunday, July 10**

12:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 146 Beech Street.

12:46 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Cinnamon Circle was damaged maliciously.

1:24 p.m. A license plate was reportedly stolen from a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Kevin Street.

6:51 p.m. A motorcycle was stolen from a residence on Euclid Road.

## Wilmington police log

**Monday, July 4**

12:06 a.m. A residential mailbox on Woburn Street was damaged maliciously.

12:16 a.m. A residential mailbox on Woburn Street was damaged maliciously.

10:55 a.m. A residential mailbox on Draper Drive was damaged maliciously.

11:24 a.m. A car that had been parked at the Methodist Church on Church Street for a portion of the previous evening was burglarized.

Miguel Perez, 24, of Lawrence, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 28 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating an uninsured motor vehicle after the revocation of his registration.

A 17-year old Wilmington youth was stopped by police in the vicinity of 1 Central Street and was issued a summons for violating the junior operators laws and for failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

**Tuesday, July 5**

6:16 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Presidential Drive were damaged maliciously.

7:09 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Fairview Avenue was burglarized.

9:11 a.m. Rutter Networking Technologies, a business located on Ballardvale Street, was burglarized.

11:49 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident (MVA) occurred in the vicinity of 115 Eames Street.

10:02 a.m. MVA near 78 Grove Avenue.

Aris James, 32, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 240 Main Street on the basis of multiple warrants.

Angelica Porfido, 43, of 19 Arizona Road in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Burlington Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Wednesday, July 6**

7:01 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Glen

Road was burglarized overnight.

9:00 a.m. MVA near 433 Main Street.

2:44 a.m. A home on Middlesex Avenue was burglarized.

8:27 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lawrence Street.

11:04 p.m. MVA near 31 Jacquith Road.

**Thursday, July 7**

8:03 a.m. MVA near 49 Washington Street.

7:00 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Burnap Street.

Cory Peters, 25, of Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 298 Shawshen Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Richard Simpson, 20, of Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 298 Shawshen Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

**Friday, July 8**

12:18 p.m. MVA near 433 Main Street.

3:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Andover Street.

8:48 p.m. MVA near 1 Main Street.

10:25 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Brattle Street.

Christopher Callahan, 21, of Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 13 Phillips Avenue and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Donna Bolognese, 50, of 59 Green Street in Malden, was arrested in the vicinity of 442 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, and operating a motor vehicle with an open container of alcohol.

**Saturday, July 9**

10:28 a.m. A home on Baland Road was burglarized.

11:36 a.m. The windshield of vehicle parked at a residence on Mystic Avenue was smashed maliciously.

1:18 p.m. A resident of Webber Street called police and expressed concern that while his dogs were chewing on the telephone line in his home, they may have inadvertently hit the speed dial and placed a call to the mother of his child, thereby violating a stipulation of an existing restraining order.

1:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Parker Street.

7:19 p.m. A residential mailbox on Andover Street was damaged maliciously.

**Sunday, July 10**

4:26 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive.

8:30 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Lowell Street was damaged maliciously.

8:32 a.m. A resident of Burnap Avenue, upset that his neighbor's dog had relieved itself on his lawn, hurled the dog feces at the dog-owners' home. Police assisted in resolving the situation.

12:56 p.m. A home on Broad Street was burglarized.

6:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn Street.

7:46 p.m. An assault and battery occurred at McDonald's Restaurant at 212 Main Street.

8:39 p.m. A home on Rhode Island Road was burglarized.

Timothy Robarge, 38, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Laurel Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, falsely attaching license plates to a motor vehicle, failing to stop for a police officer, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Donald Francis, 30, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Laurel Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

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4th of July Committee

# Chairman retires

Stewart bids a fond farewell after 23 years

FROM PAGE 1

Mary and has three children - Greg, 16, Stephen, 14, Jennifer, 11, attending Wilmington public schools. "Then another time, I was at one of my kid's games and I was missing a 4th of July Committee meeting."

Scott Garrant, who has served on the 4th of July Committee for 8 years, was recently elected Chairman.

"Scott is extremely detailed and has the support of the committee so I know he will do a great job," Stewart said.

Twenty-three years ago, then Selectman Jim Stewart, thought that being on the 4th of July Committee would be a good way for him to become more involved in the community. Little did he know then, that the 4th of July event would connect him to people who have become somewhat like a second family.

The 16-member 4th of July Committee is a dedicated group that volunteers countless hours virtually all year to plan and prepare for the next year's celebration.

"I have formed strong and lifelong friendships with this great group of people," Stewart said. "Their only concern is that everybody else has a good time."

According to Stewart, the long-term success of Wilmington's 4th of July celebrations are due to the behind-the-scenes committee that does all of the work.

With just the month of August off, the committee will begin meeting once a month beginning in September to plan the 2006 event. They will also start planning for the December tree lighting in the Town Common.

The committee members, many who have volunteered for 10 years or more, credit the sat-

isfaction of bringing the community together for a weeklong celebration as one of many reasons they continue to volunteer.

"You do it for the feeling of knowing that you've brought a smile and a little bit of happiness to someone," said 18-year committee member Phyllis Vieira who was responsible for renting the character costumes and recruiting teenagers to wear them.

Each committee member is responsible for organizing an activity like the carnival, concerts, games, fireworks, dinners, and costumed characters.

As Chairman, Stewart was responsible for running all the meetings and for making sure the firework display went off without a hitch. Preparations included working with the Wilmington Fire Department and the Town in getting the necessary insurance and permits.

"We needed to make sure we had the money to pay for the fireworks since every year, they seem to get bigger and better," Stewart said.

Stewart proudly reports that for all the years he's been involved with the celebration, it's always run smoothly.

"Town Manager Mike Cairra has been a big support for us by helping us get things done," Stewart said.

The 4th of July celebration gets funded primarily by a percentage of the proceeds from the carnival, the only for profit company that's allowed at the event. Only Wilmington non-profit organizations sell items during the week to raise money that benefit residents.

"I'm not sure people realize that most of the money they spend at the event stays in Wilmington," Stewart said.

As for saying goodbye to Stewart, Phyllis Vieira remem-

bers how he always worked right along side everyone, taking on more work rather than asking someone else to do it.

"Jim is a professional all the way, but he is also a friend and gentleman in every sense," Vieira said. "I'll really miss his funny jokes. I have a lot of respect for Jim and will miss him deeply."

"Every year, the big night for me is the last one when the event is over. I'm usually the last one to leave and I think about the previous week and know that everyone had fun and that we did a good job," Stewart said.

Editor's note: the Town Crier wishes to express the thanks of the entire community to Jim Stewart, Phyllis Vieira, Scott Garrant, and all of the unsung heroes of the 4th of July Committee that volunteer so much of their time and work so hard to make Wilmington's Independence Day celebrations unsurpassed in the region.

2004-2005 4th of July Committee Members

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Michael DiGregorio  
Bob Ducey  
Craig Frizol  
Dave Hall  
Joan Maga  
Tom Pazyra  
Peggy Power  
Stewart Ring  
Bill Savosik  
Dick Searfoss  
Joan Searfoss  
Joe Vieira

## McMenimen appointed principal of Stoneham Middle School

Wilmington native and resident, Christine McMenimen, was recently appointed principal of the Stoneham Middle School. A 1984 graduate of Wilmington High School, Christine received a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Romance



Languages and Secondary Education from Boston College. During her junior year, Christine studied for a semester at the University of Madrid, Spain.

Ms. McMenimen began her teaching career as a Spanish teacher at the Stoneham Middle School in 1988. Her summers were spent as an instructor in the Massachusetts Migrant Education program where she was named "Teacher of the Year" in 1997.

Shortly after receiving her Master's Degree in School Administration from Salem State College, Christine was appointed Assistant Principal at the Stoneham Middle School in 1997.

According to Stoneham Superintendent Joseph Connelly, Ms. McMenimen was selected out of a field of 40

applicants because of her demonstrated leadership qualities, a strong commitment to the Middle School Philosophy, and an outstanding rapport with the students, parents and staff of the Stoneham Middle School.

Ms. McMenimen will assume the duties of Principal on August 15, 2005.

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## New library clears another hurdle

Wilmington receives \$3.4 million toward construction

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new library from just over \$11 million to approximately \$8 million. Appropriating that \$8 million involves a two-step process and is not expected by proponents to be an easy task.

In order to receive the MBLC grant, the town will need to secure local funding by January 7, 2006.

Residents will be asked during the fall Special Town Meeting to authorize the Town to enter into a debt exclusion for the purpose of appropriating funds enough to cover the balance of construction costs. A two-thirds majority vote would be required for the measure to pass.

Assuming a debt exclusion request received the necessary two-thirds vote, a special town election would have to follow, during which residents would visit the polls and cast a vote up or down. A request for debt exclusion cannot, by law, appear on the ballot of a regularly scheduled election. The question seeking debt exemption must be the only question to appear on the ballot and must be specific to a particular project with a specific dollar figure and does not authorize the Town to raise taxes for any other project.

Should the town acquire a 20-year note to fund the project, it is projected that the average taxpayer would pay approximately \$63 in the first year. The average taxpayer would pay \$90 in the first year, however, if the town acquired a 10-year note. In either case, the projected tax increase experienced by a residential property owner would amount to approximately \$6 to \$7 per month. In each case, the cost to taxpayers would decrease as the debt is paid off.

"This grant offers the town a great opportunity to build a new facility with 30 percent of the cost taken right off the top," Stewart said. "I don't know when that will happen again."

According to Stewart, the Friends of the Wilmington

Memorial Library and the Board of Library Trustees will likely break from their usual summer recess to strategize.

"We will have to hit the ground running," Stewart said. "This is going to be a challenge, but we all knew that right from the start."

The 15,000 square foot existing library was built in 1969 and there has been no expansion or renovation of the structure since. Despite assertions to the contrary, expansion to the existing structure could very well prove more costly than constructing a new library.

According to Tappe Associates, the architectural firm that has been working with the town on the matter for more than three years, the footings of the existing building are not capable of handling the additional load. Additionally, building codes have changed substantially since the existing structure was constructed in 1969. According to the seismic section of the current Massachusetts State Building Codes, no existing structure can be added onto by more than 10 percent of its current mass or size without bringing the entire building up to newer codes. Bringing the current library up to current standard seismic code would require the virtual demolition and subsequent re-building of the entire structure. During that construction, space would have to be leased for approximately two years to house the library's inventory for public use.

Tappe had identified the Whitefield School site as far superior to the Swain School site in its Library Feasibility

Study. That recommendation was overruled by an unusual set of town meeting votes.

In April of 2002, voters at town meeting approved an allocation of \$550,000 to design a plan for a new library to be built at the site of the Whitefield School. The vote was later rescinded, however, during a special town meeting petitioned by an organized group supporting a new library to be located at the site of the Swain School. Though town residents voted to rescind the \$550,000 allocation for the Whitefield site, those same residents also voted not to build anything at the Swain School site.

The current library was built to house 65,000 volumes and is currently 25 percent over capacity with a collection now including videos, DVD's, CD's, and audio books. Public computers, which were not in existence during the planning and construction of the current

library, are located in the hallway and in the stairwell landing. Accommodating computers and new types of collections has crowded out seating space and quiet study areas.

The current building, while handicapped accessible, is not in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Since the 1969 opening of the current library, Wilmington's population has increased by 30 percent, but use of the library has outpaced that figure. During Fiscal Year 2004, an average of 465 people used the library on a daily basis. Participation in library sponsored programs have similarly increased. The summer reading program of 1970 had 67 children participating. In 2004, 824 children took advantage of the same program. The library offered a total of 284 community programs in 2004 enjoyed by a total of 7,702 people.

## Learn to Sail

The Wilmington Recreation Department is delighted to announce that they have additional openings in the "Learn to Sail" program. This class, back by popular demand, will run from Monday to Friday, August 15-19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. The registration fee of \$100 per child includes roundtrip transportation from the 4th of July Building, four adult chaperones, sailing instruction in a

classroom, kayaking and sailing on the Charles River. Instructors from Community Boating will provide all instruction. Each participant must pass a free swim test to attend. Registration will extend through Wednesday, July 20th. Sign up at the Recreation Department, Wilmington Town Hall, room 8, or call 978-658-4270 for more information.



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# A comprehensive history of the Butters Farm and Butters family

Wilmington's Garden of Eden revisited

FROM PAGE 1

around 1661. He moved as far as possible from other settlers, building a house on the site that today is the corner of Chestnut Street and Mill Road, now occupied by MacDonald's house. His house was on the opposite side of the large swamp (Maple Meadow Brook) from Woburn. Chestnut Street did not exist, and the only way to his place was through what is now Burlington, over Wood Hill, by way of Mill Road.

The first historical reference to anyone living in the area that became Wilmington is in the Woburn town records in 1665, referring to "the road over Wood Hill to Will Butter's."

It is not absolutely certain that Butter was the first settler in what is now Wilmington, but he was certainly among the first three. Richard Harnden built a house in Reading in a location that is now 67 High Street in Wilmington. There is reference to his living there in 1667 in Reading town records.

Abram Jaquith built a house on the site that today is the corner of Aldrich Road and Forest Street. Jaquith was a Huguenot, a French Protestant. He was a member of the Billerica Trained Band (militia). The date of his home is uncertain.

At the time of construction, each house was in a different town, parts of which were incorporated into Wilmington 60-some years later.

William Butter II was the only son of Will Butter, and the last to spell his name without an "s". He was born in Wilmington, certainly the first child born here to a settler.

He married Rebecca Jones of Woburn, and they had 12 children, 10 of whom lived to maturity. One son, Samuel, built a house nearby. It stands very close to Chestnut Street, opposite the old South School, a



This painting is of the old Jimmy Butters home, which was located on Mill Road in Wilmington's Garden of Eden. It was painted after the Civil War when the home was purchased by John Addison. Addison's grandson, Charles Addison Eastbrook of Swampscott, donated the painting to the Town of Wilmington at some point during the early 1980's. It currently hangs in Harnden Tavern.

much newer structure.

William and Rebecca's daughter Lydia married the grandson of Woburn's first minister, Thomas Carter. Another daughter married the great-grandson of Captain Edward Johnson, commander of Woburn's Trained Band and the first town clerk of that town.

William Butter II was in the lumber business, and had a sawmill. At times, he had as many as 20 or 30 men in his employ. Among other things, he cut timbers for ships built in Medford, on the Mystic River.

It was he who found an apple tree on Wood Hill, which he transplanted to his farm. The area had such a variety of plants that it was named the "Garden of Eden."

"No one knows where the place got its sylvan name," wrote Capt. Larz Neilson in 1957, "but it has always been an appropriate one, for here may be found many plants in prolific profusion — plants which are not to be found in practically any other part of Middlesex County."

Half a century after Will Butter II's death, surveyors working on the building of the Middlesex Canal heard a woodpecker. Following the sound, they found the Butters apple tree. Their employer, Col. Laommi Baldwin took scions from the tree, and it became known as the Baldwin apple.

## Trim-down wraps up

Wilmington man and Tewksbury woman take top losses

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than a seven point margin. Downs, who scored a total of 136 points, lost 55 pounds, 15 percent body fat, and 41 inches. He also gained five pounds of muscle mass.

Downs was originally inspired when he saw the sign saying, "Tewksbury Trim-down." He wanted to walk away with the victory as a Wilmington resident. He had a tremendous amount of support from people he knew at the gym.

"People kept coming up to me in the gym and telling me that I was doing great and to keep going," Downs said.

He also said that when he needed some inspiration to finish those last few minutes on the cardio machines he would think of his 12 year-old niece, a cancer survivor, for that extra push to finish out his work-out.

Downs also gave credit to his trainer Joe Crosby.

"He gave me a lot of knowledge. I tell you he knows his stuff," Downs said of Crosby.

The women's competition ended up with an even slimmer margin of victory, with the winner taking first place by less

than five points. Debbie Fiebranz of Tewksbury snatched the victory with 56 points. She lost 21 pounds, six percent body fat, 15 inches, and gained four pounds of muscle mass.

Fiebranz was very excited when she found out that she won. "I didn't believe them at first. I had tried every other program to try to lose weight but this one worked. I was so excited when I heard that I had won," Fiebranz said.

Fiebranz's trainer Matt Dolan was just as excited.

"I am so happy for her. She worked so hard for this and she really deserves it," Dolan said.

The second place finisher in the men's competition was Tewksbury resident Steve Chambers who was trained by Rob Matolla. Chambers finished with a 50.5 pound weight

loss, 22 percent body fat loss, 29 inches lost, and three pounds of muscle mass gained.

Tammy Moreau, of Lawrence took the second place honors in the women's competition. Moreau was trained by Brian Leveille. She lost 17 pounds, 9.5 percent body fat, and 15 inches.

The men's third place finisher was the Tewksbury Town Crier's own Michael Lane. Lane was trained by Arthur LaRocque and provided in-depth coverage of the competition to Tewksbury Town Crier readers throughout the competition. Lane experienced a 26 pound weight loss, nine percent body fat loss, 11 inches lost, and 10 pounds of muscle gained.

The women's third place finisher was Debbie Keefe of Tewksbury who was trained by Arthur LaRocque. Keefe lost 18 pounds, five percent body fat,

and 16 inches. She gained three pounds of muscle mass.

Fitness Manager Arthur LaRocque is very pleased with the results of the competition.

"We achieved what we wanted to achieve with this competition. What we do on a daily basis is make people happier and healthier and there's nothing better than that," LaRocque said.

First place winners received a lifetime membership to World Gym and two months of personal training. A one-year membership to World Gym and a month of personal training went to the second place finishers, while third place finishers received a six-month membership and two weeks of personal training.

## Writing better right away

Writers workshop to be held at Wilmington Memorial Library

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industry before it was truly ready.

"Fifteen years ago I wrote it and thought it was ready to go," said Stratton. "I submitted it and it got turned down. Re-did it, re-submitted, and it got turned down again. This went on for years. I reached that point where a writer just gets hopelessly derailed; they can no longer see what's wrong with the book, all they know is, no one wants it!"

Despite the setbacks, she continued to refine her manuscript for many years. It was as a result of these trials and tribulations that Stratton discovered the seed for *The Revision Process*. While reading and reviewing the works of fellow struggling writers, she began to see patterns and recurring aspects inherent in weak writing.

"I saw where I lacked direction and purpose; I saw weaknesses in my writing, and places where it wasn't clear what was at stake for my characters," Stratton said. "By asking the questions at the end of each section of *The Revision Process*, writers learn, as I did, how to clarify where writing isn't as powerful as it could be, or when a scene doesn't achieve what it should."

Recently, Stratton assisted Wilmington author Julia Doten in bringing *A Long White Scarf* to completion. Doten's book is a memoir about her mother, Ripley Miller — a woman who gained a pilot's license, and the accompanying local celebrity status, during the 1960's. Doten had been struggling with the process for several years. She had attended writing groups and had sought the advice and criticism of friends, family, and neighbors. Still, she found that she was hitting dead-ends.

Then came Robin Stratton.

"Robin was more professional, she didn't mince," Doten said. "She not only suggested corrections, but explained why they would be better. She balanced criticism with praise. I was grateful for her honesty. I agreed with most of her changes. Those I didn't agree with I kept my way, and these were artistic in nature and not any that were composition in nature."

According to Doten, Stratton is able to see things in her clients' writing from an impartial perspective that they would never see themselves.

"They must be ready to hear it, be willing to have an open mind and to make changes, and realize that it is not an affront to have someone go over their work," Doten said. "Better a professional like Robin than a fan who tells others what a lousy story it is!"

Stratton found her work with Doten to be extremely enjoyable.

"Julia created a unique challenge for herself with her book, because it's really three stories," Stratton said. "Part of it is Julia the grown up looking back. Part is Julia, the child whose mom is so different from the other moms! And part is fact-based biography. Three very different voices. When she brought the manuscript to me she said she thought she had a problem with the tenses — sometimes present tense, sometimes past tense. And she was right, that was the main problem. But once we hit on a formula, the writing took off."

Stratton, who now lives in Newton, is bringing her expertise home to Wilmington to lead a workshop for writers at Wilmington Memorial Library on July 21st from 6:30 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring samples of their work and will walk away from the seminar with concise tips to make their writing more powerful.

"My whole thrust is not to teach people how to write, but how to write better right away," Stratton says. "There are so many easy-to-learn rules to keep a writer focused. And red flags to alert the writer to when they're about to break a rule!"

One of the roadblocks to better writing, according to Stratton, is identifying the purpose of the work. Many writers are not concerned with being published through a major publishing house, but want simply to document memories for their family.

"I try to get writers to clarify their intention, because that affects the way you write," Stratton said. "If you're writing just to pass down memories, then it's okay to include details that aren't going to be interesting to anyone outside of your family. If you want to be published, there are a few rules you have to follow. So my advice to all writers is to know what you want, and then write toward that aim."

Call the Wilmington Memorial Library's Reference Desk to register for the July 21st writing workshop.

"I want writers to leave the workshop with is an understanding of what makes writing weak, and how to empower it using language that's effective and precise," concluded Stratton.

To purchase a copy of *The Revision Process* or for more information on the services offered by Robin Stratton and Big Table Publishing, visit [www.bigtablepublishing.com](http://www.bigtablepublishing.com)



Kari Wells, age 15 months, splashed around in Silver Lake to keep cool on Tuesday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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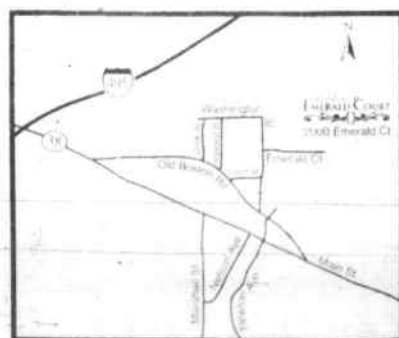
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Wilmington Major All-Star Softball team: Front Row: Lauren Zarembo; Tori Lord; Chelsie Westerberg; Jessica Lees; Taylor Hanley; Meaghan Souza; Jenny Garrard Back Row; Coach Donna Zarembo; Elizabeth Crannell; Vanessa Dumond; Katie Aoki; Jennifer Stewart; Ashley White; Manager Jon Crannell; Kristina Lees; Briana Parow; Coach Corrine Lord

(courtesy photo)

## A Wilmington Little League All-Star Showdown



The Wilmington Major League All-Star baseball team lost two one-run games in the District 13 tournament this past week. Manager Tom Sheehan, standing in front of the dugout, saw his team first get defeated by Stoneham, 2-1, on Thursday night at Rotary Park and then by Wakefield National, 6-5, on Saturday night also at Rotary Park.

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District 13 tournament

# All-Star baseball team couldn't get the breaks

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Trailing by six runs with three innings left of a must win game to stay alive, the Wilmington Major League All-Star baseball team could have easily taken their ball and gone home at that point. But they didn't.

Instead they rallied from a 6-0 deficit scoring five combined runs in the fourth and fifth innings, and fell just shy of a dramatic comeback, losing 6-5, on Saturday evening at Rotary Park against Wakefield Nationals. That loss eliminated the hometown team from any further District 13 play as two nights earlier they were defeated by Stoneham, 2-1.

"We just couldn't seem to get enough runs," said manager Tom Sheehan, who was assisted by his regular season Twins' team coaches Paul Hanley and Paul Pothier. "The kids played hard but we didn't get the breaks. This was tough, but hey the team worked hard and we couldn't get enough big hits."

Wilmington starting pitcher Jeff Kannally started off strong as he retired the first two batters on two pitches, including the second out coming on a catch by left fielder Mike Gracia. Kannally's first five

pitches were all strikes. Wakefield did manage a double and then scored the first run on an error to go up 1-0 after their at bat.

In the third inning Wakefield scored five runs, lead by a pinch hit grand slam by Josh Vlahakas, and Wilmington trailed 6-0.

Through the first three innings Wilmington was held hitless until Tyler Huebner got things rolling with an opposite field double which landed in front of the foul line in right field. Derek O'Dea walked, and Chris Frissore singled to left center scoring Huebner with Wilmington's first run of the game.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Wilmington started a tremendous comeback. David Mello ignited the rally with a lead-off walk. He advanced to second as Andy Owens was hit by a pitch. Brendon O'Brien reached on an error and the bases were loaded with no outs. With Sean Hanley up at bat, Mello was able to score from third on a wild pitch while the other two runners advanced a base too moving to scoring position. That helped as Hanley drove a fastball to left center for a RBI single scoring Owens

and putting O'Brien to third.

Wakefield recorded the next two outs before Frissore ripped a line drive past third base and into left field scoring O'Brien and Hanley making it 6-5. Jim Stokes walked to keep the rally going. Andrew Spurr followed and with two strikes he belted a screaming line drive to left field but it was caught ending the inning.

Meanwhile Huebner came on in relief and did an outstanding job. He tossed 3.2 scoreless innings giving up three hits and two walks and struck out two batters. Defensively, third baseman Dan McDougall was very strong, as he made a nice put out on an attempted base stealer in the second inning thanks to a great throw by Stokes behind the plate. Then, McDougall forced a runner out at home in the third inning on a nice play.

On Thursday night, Wilmington fell 2-1 to Stoneham. Wilmington drew first blood in the first inning on walks to Brendon O'Brien and Sean Hanley and an RBI single by Ty Huebner.

Wilmington could only muster one run as Hanley was out at home on a fielder's choice on a very close play at the plate.

Hanley, manager Tom Sheehan's starter, shut down Stoneham in the first despite an error, and set down the side in order in the second.

Stoneham starter, Sean Gustin also settled down nicely, getting the side in order in the second, and getting out of the third unscathed despite walking two. Stoneham struck paydirt in the third on a one out single to Nick Potter, a walk to Chris Rolli, and a two RBI single to Lorenzo Papa for a 2-1 lead after three. There would be no more scoring in this one as both pitchers finished strong, with Hanley scattering four more hits, and Gustin allowing only a sixth inning single to Andy Owens as Stoneham took the game 2-1.

"The kids were great," said Sheehan. "For these two weeks, they worked very hard, they all showed up to practice and we had a real nice time. You couldn't have asked for anything more. We got a bad break in the first game, and we came back strong in this game. It was a lot of fun."

## All-Star softball team eliminated by Wakefield

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

WAKEFIELD - The dreams of a District 13 championship for Wilmington's Major Softball All-Star team came to an end on Sunday night, as they lost to Wakefield American 13-3. It was Wilmington's second loss in the double elimination tournament, and the second time that Wakefield had beaten them.

Wilmington's bats were on fire in the first inning. Jessica Lees led off the game by drawing a walk. She stole second, and then advanced to third on Briana Parow's infield single. Christina Lees drove her sister in with an RBI single, and Wilmington got off to a quick 1-0 lead.

Chelsea Westerberg followed Lees, single by drawing the second walk of the inning. Jennifer Stewart then drove in Lees with an RBI single of her own. Tory Lord capped off the scoring by hitting the third RBI single in four at-bats, driving in Westerberg.

As quick as Wilmington took the lead, they lost it just as fast. Wakefield was extremely aggressive on the base paths, and it paid off. A combination of hits, walks, and stolen bases added up to five runs for the home team. Wakefield went into the second inning holding a 5-3 lead.

After such a high scoring first inning, one would expect the game to continue in much the same fashion. Surprisingly, it became more of a pitching duel. After a rough start, starting pitcher Tory Lord settled down very nicely. She gave up a run in the second, and then held Wakefield scoreless the next two innings.

In the third inning she notched her first strikeout of the game, and in the fourth she got out of a bases loaded jam by striking out her third. Wilmington Manager Jon Crannell said that pitching and defense is what made innings two through four so much different than the first.

"Pitching was huge," said Crannell. "Tory did a very good job and we made the plays in the field."

Unfortunately for

Wilmington, Wakefield also settled down after giving up three in the first. Those three runs would be the only runs Wilmington would score the entire game. In the second inning Lauren Zarembo led off by hitting a single. She followed that up by stealing second base. However, the next three batters were unable to drive her in.

In the fourth Christina Lees hit a towering double to left field that one-hopped to the fence, but was also stranded on base along with Katie Aoki and Lord.

Wakefield exploded in the fifth with seven runs. The impressive play in the inning, however, did not come from a Wakefield batter. It came from Wilmington's Jennifer Garrard in left field. She was able to retrieve a sharply hit ball and gun it to home. The play at the plate was extremely close, but Wakefield ended up getting the run. After the seventh run came across, Wakefield had a 13-3 lead. The game was called soon after because of the ten run slaughter rule.

Crannell had all the praise in the world for Wakefield's team after the game. He said what set Wakefield apart from other teams Wilmington had played was aggression and defense.

"They're a good running team with a lot of speed. They knew how to run and how to make the plays. Their defense was strong all the way around. Most teams you can run on. You can't run on this team because they'll throw you out."

Despite the loss, Wilmington had a lot of bright spots. Getting all the way to the District championship game is a big accomplishment in itself.

"Christina Lees hit it really well," Crannell said. "Jessica Lees played really well. Tory Lord was huge throughout the tournament on the mound. Elizabeth Crannell also played well. Brianna Parow was another solid player."

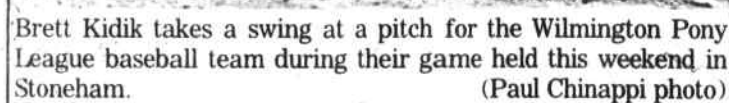
Sunday's game was the last game Wilmington will play the rest of the summer. Next year's team should look totally different from this year's, as only two players are of the eligible age.



Sean Hanley unleashes a pitch for the Wilmington Major League All-Star team in the 2-1 loss last Thursday to Stoneham at Rotary Park.

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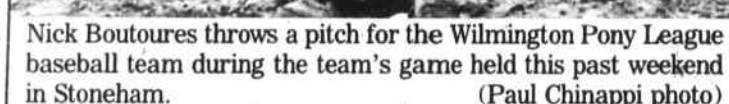
**By DAN IGO**  
**Sports Correspondent**

Sean Murphy was on the hill for Wilmington, and pitched a very efficient game. He was not overpowering, but he forced a lot of groundouts by the North Reading batters. Through the first four innings,

Josh Mayo came out on the mound to start of the sixth inning, and despite having a

With Wilmington down 3-2 in the bottom half of the inning, it needed to play a little small ball to get the tying run. Mayo led off the inning by doubling to center. Jared Waite then laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, which allowed Mayo to go to third. He scored on Rak's fielder's choice. Foley says that he isn't afraid to sacrifice, as long as the circumstances are right. "I don't do it always," said Foley. "It depends on who's up and who's up behind. We've asked Jared get a sacrifice bunt down twice this year and he's got it down in both cases."

"We're making the plays in the field and we're getting good pitching. Now we're starting to get the big hit."



**By LOUIE CIMAGLIA**  
**Sports Correspondent**

The next batter was the Reds'

However another walk left the bases loaded. Ben Levine of the Reds hit a bleeder down the first base line, which he beat out, and a run scored. Then Mike Mullins of the Royals hit a big two RBI single. After another single it was now 6-1, and Newton struck out the last bat-

However, the AA team began a steady ascension up the scoreboard in the top of the fourth started by a Brendan Ahearn RBI single. Spinelli had a bases loaded double which scored two, cutting the deficit to six. After three and a half, AAA still held a good lead, 12-6. Matt Chiricosta was the pitcher for AA in the home half of the fourth. After a harmless

A couple batters later, Matt Costello hit a line single on a 0-2 count to drive in a run. After five innings, it was 17-6 AAA. The Giants' John Keegan was the last pitcher for AAA. He struck out the side in order to end the game.

**By LOUIE CIMAGLIA**  
**Sports Correspondent**

Only six 16-year-olds participated this year, much less than the 17 who showed up last year. The participants were John Transfagula, Greg Stewart, Jerry Smith, Shane Simbeck, Brian Kelley and Mike Barry.

hit five dingers, as did Stewart, who batted next. Simbeck had the best round of the day with eight mammoth blasts, including a few into the playground in deep left field. Brian Kelley hit five, but his low line drive style left him vulnerable to one kid in the field to knock down one of

There was controversy in the next round. Stewart, Simbeck and Kelley each hit four home

In the finals, Stewart hit two homers, enough to beat Simbeck and be crowned 2005 Wilmington Home Run Champion. As he reluctantly

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off, so he didn't even get the  
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## New England Riptide season heating up

Several members of the New England Riptide women's professional softball team played in the past for the Stratford Brakettes, the multiple national winning amateur softball team based in Connecticut that The Riptide host in a four-game series this weekend at Martin Softball Field in Lowell.

First baseman/outfielder Kellie Wilkerson (Mississippi State), outfielder/catcher Sara Jewett (Maine), infielder Stephanie Best (Central Florida), outfielder Kristine Botto (U. of Massachusetts at Lowell), shortstop Jessica Merchant (Michigan), pitchers Danielle Henderson (U. of Massachusetts at Boston) and Leigh Ann Ellis (South Florida). The Brakettes report-

edly will join the National Pro Fastpitch league next season.

**Upcoming Promotions**  
July 15 - Police Officers Night (\$5.00 admission for police officers with valid ID), July 16 - Two Games Today (regular admission for one game, \$10 admission for the day and night games), July 17 - Family Day (family-oriented games & activities).

**USA Elite Team captures silver**

The USA Elite softball team, which includes New England Riptide pitchers Jocelyn Forest and Leigh Ann Ellis, along with Merchant, finished second in the recent Canada Cup. Team USA won its first 10 games only to be upset in the championship final by Australia, 3-0.

The New England individual game tickets are priced at \$8.00 and four-game Flex-Packs also are available for only \$28.00. Group rate tickets are also available (10-24 for \$7 each, 25 or more \$6.50 each). All seating is general admission at Martin Softball Field. Go to [www.neriptide.com](http://www.neriptide.com) <<http://www.neriptide.com>> or call, 866-4RIP-TIDE for tickets information or sponsorship/advertising opportunities.

**Upcoming Games**

July 21-22 (7 PM), July 23 (5 PM) & July 24 (1 PM) vs. NY Juggernaut in New York; July 27-28-29-30 (7:05 PM) vs. Akron Racers in Lowell.

## Merrimack Valley Umpire clinic, July 19

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association (MVUA) announced today that the umpiring clinic for adult men, women, and teenagers (over 16) who want to be trained as certified (patched) baseball umpires, is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, July 19th 2005 and continue on consecutive Tuesdays for the next seven weeks.

"I am always amazed that even though the MVUA has grown to over 150 members, we still do not have enough umpires to do all the games we are asked to cover," said Steve Martinelli, President of the Merrimack Valley Umpires Association.

The clinics will be held from 6:30PM - 9 p.m. at NECCO (Northern Essex Community College - Haverhill, Ma campus - classroom C118. The cost for the seven-week program is

\$100. Anyone interested is urged to contact 2nd Vice President Paul Belkas 603-382-3773 or go to [WWW.MVUA.ORG](http://WWW.MVUA.ORG).

The MVUA provides umpires to all levels of baseball from college, MU, Babe Ruth to Little League in Mass and New Hampshire. The MVUA has been providing quality umpires to this area for over 50 years and is the oldest umpiring organization in Mass.

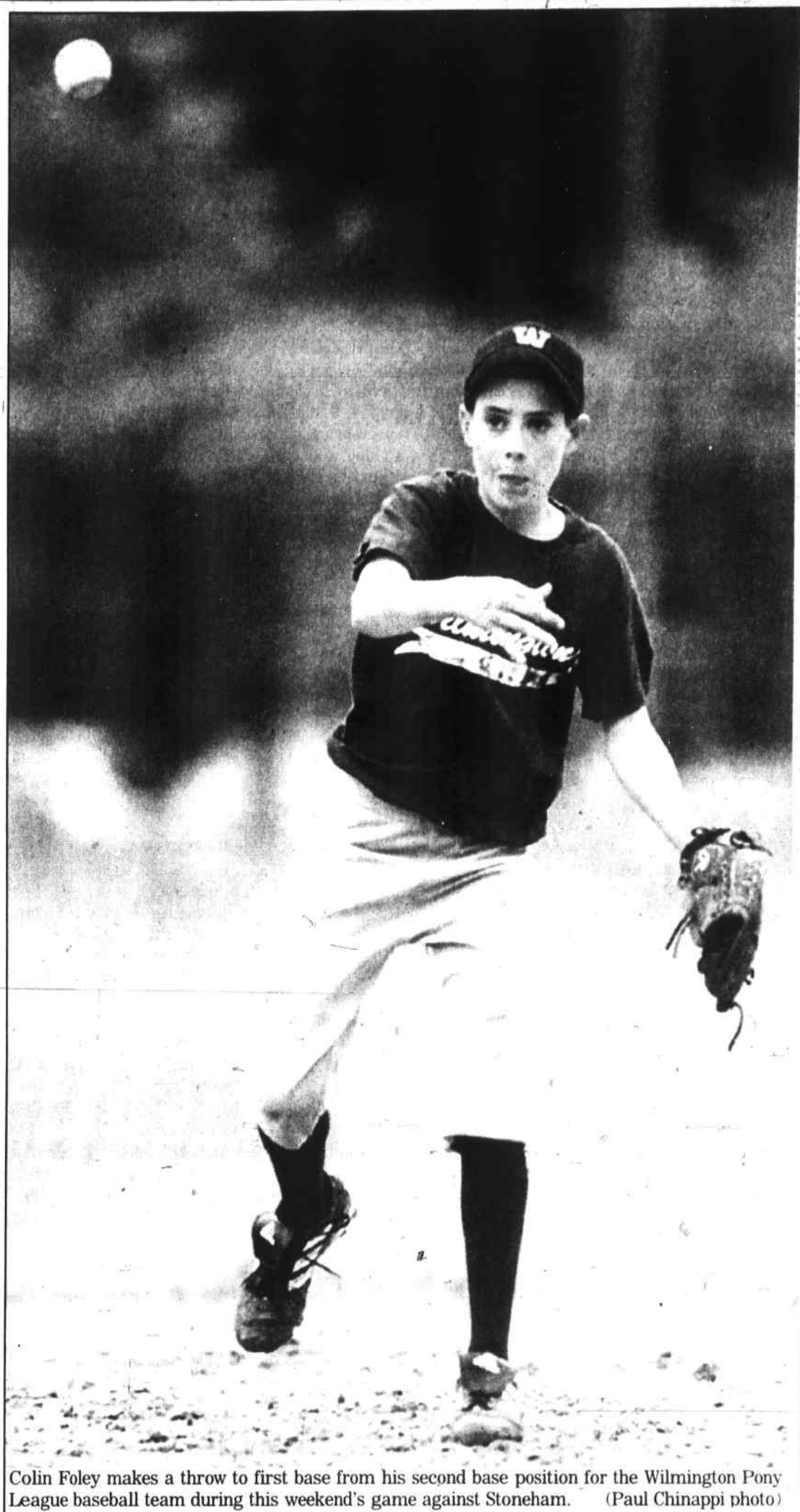
Due to the quality of our MVUA umpires many more leagues are requesting that the MVUA be their official umpiring organization so consequently there is a shortage of certified umpires, "said Belkas. "Umpires have the option to work as many or as few games as they like. They make their own schedules and make some extra money in the process. Some of our umpires do as

many as 150 games a season and some do as few as 10 games at an average game fee of \$50."

The MVUA supports candidates of both genders, all ethnic groups and teens (men and women over age 16) to become umpires.

This year the MVUA has taken steps to ensure that anyone who wants to be an umpire and attends the clinics, but due to language or learning difficulties may have trouble with the written exam, will be assisted as much as possible.

Anyone interested should contact the Merrimack Valley Umpires Association 2d Vice President Paul Belkas @603-382-3773 or President Steve Martinelli @ (978) 423-1633, for more information or email [UMPIRESMVUA.ORG](mailto:UMPIRESMVUA.ORG) [WWW.MVUA.ORG](http://WWW.MVUA.ORG)



Colin Foley makes a throw to first base from his second base position for the Wilmington Pony League baseball team during this weekend's game against Stoneham. (Paul Chinappi photo)



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# Wilmington Recreation offers summer programs

## How to Register:

Weekdays: Monday—Friday, 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Recreation Office, Town Hall, Room 8.

Mail: Recreation Department, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887

Night Drop: Place payment, class information and your phone number in sealed envelope and drop in metal slot in the wall at the left of the front door to Town Hall.

We encourage residents of varying abilities, disabilities to participate in our programs, trips, etc.

If you require an accommodation, call the Recreation Office at (978) 658-4270 or call TTY (978) 694-1417.

## CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

(Town Common)

Join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in July as we relax to the sweet melodies of the following entertainers:

July 13 - Stuart Highland Pipe Band. Enjoy this local award winning musical group and Irish dancers.

July 20 - David Polansky Family Cabaret. Get ready to sing and dance at this family event. Bring a picnic dinner!

July 27 - The Classmates. Get down to some classic tunes of the 60's and 70's (formerly known as "Class of '66").

## TOWN BEACH

(Silver Lake)

Saturday, June 18 - Sunday, August 14. The public beach at Silver Lake provides our finest recreational resource. Qualified lifeguards supervise the facility from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Wilmington residents may use the beach at no charge. Proof of residency is required. All non-residents can either pay a daily fee at the beach or purchase season passes at the Recreation Office. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. No flotation devices of any kind are allowed at the beach. No dogs allowed.

CANOE RENTALS - \$10 per day/\$15 weekend - Canoe rentals are available during beach operation hours.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
TINY TOTS & KIDS CLUB - Celebrating 30 Years! (Boutwell School)

Ages 4 - 7, \$130 per session. Monday, July 18 - Thursday, August 4, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. This is a social/recreational pro-

gram that includes arts and crafts, singing, games, special events, daily themes and a field trip. Participants also receive a t-shirt and a class photo. A copy of child's birth certificate is needed for registration. Call for class availability - there are still some spots available in most age groups!

## PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

(Shawsheen School)

Entering grades 2 - 7, \$125, June 27 - August 4, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This program runs Monday thru Friday and consists of arts and crafts, games, sports, special events, free play and optional field trips. Playground will be held rain or shine. No program July 4th.

## WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

(Lynne Clemens - Woburn St. Gym)

Ages 2 & 3 accompanied by an adult, \$40, Saturdays, October 1 - November 12, (6 Wks.), 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Interactive play with activities including singing, marching band, finger play, dance and more. No class October 15th.

## KINDER SOCCER

(Rebecca

Rufu - Woburn St. Gym)

Ages 4 - Kindergarten, \$35, Saturdays, October 1 - November 12, (6 Wks.), 10 - 10:50 a.m.

Just like the big kids, now you can play soccer while learning about the game. No class October 15th. Call to be placed on the waiting list.

## KINDER KARATE

(Brett Gonsalves - Woburn St. Cafeteria)

Ages 4 - Grade 1, \$30, Saturdays, October 1 - November 12, (6 Wks.), 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.

This is an introduction into the Martial Arts. Proper stances, balance and coordination as well as self-defense techniques will be taught. This class will be fun and informative. Continuing students are welcome! No class October 15th.

## AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY

(Christine Downey - Harnden Tavern)

Ages 4 - 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. or Ages 6 & up, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$18, Wednesday, September 28. Step back in time with your American girl doll as you share a cup of tea, play parlor games, make a craft and enjoy refreshments at Wilmington's own historic

Harnden Tavern. MYSTICAL & MAGICAL HALLOWEEN PARTY (Christine Downey - Town Hall)

Ages 4 - 7, \$18, Thursday, October 27, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Come in costume for games, refreshments, stories and crafts.

## TWILIGHT BINGO

(Pat

& John Romano - Buzzell Senior Center)

Entering Grades 2 - 5, \$5, Tuesday, August 9, 6 - 8 p.m.

Back by popular demand - this fun night out gives kids a chance to see their friends mid-summer and win non-cash prizes.

## TOP SECRET SCIENCE & MATH

(Michael Bergen - Town Hall)

Grades 2 - 5, \$55, Mondays, November 7 - December 12, (6 Wks.), 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Experiment with science with an instructor from the Mass. Science Center. Students will interact, investigate, explore and create. New activities every session!

## BASKETBALL CLINIC

(Tom Derian

- Woburn St. Gym)

Grades 3 & 4, \$15, Thursdays, November 3 - 17, (3 Wks.), Girls 6 - 7 p.m., Boys 7 - 8 p.m. Learn more about the rules and fundamentals of the game while sharpening your skills for the upcoming season.

## REC. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3 - 10, \$60, Saturdays, December 3, 2005 - February 18, 2006, (10 Wks.) No games 12/24 & 12/31.

This will mark the 43rd year for Wilmington Recreation Basketball. There are 10 Saturday games, one weeknight practice, no playoffs or championships. Registration period is Thursday, August 16 - Friday, October 14.

## TENNIS LESSONS

(Christopher Ng and Amanda Miles - Boutwell Courts)

\$20, Ages 5 - 7, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and Ages 8 - 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sessions fill quickly!

Monday - Friday, July 18 - 22, July 25 - 29, Aug. 1 - 5 or Aug. 8 - 12.

## TENNIS LESSONS (Ages 13 and up)

(Christopher Ng and Amanda Miles - Boutwell Courts)

\$25, Tuesdays, July 12 - Aug. 9, (5 Wks.), 6 - 7:30 p.m.

All levels and abilities are welcome. Learn this lifelong skill in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Call for availability.

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## LEARN TO SAIL

(Community Boating - Charles River, Boston)

Ages 10 - 18, \$100, Monday - Friday, August 15 - 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Must pass swim test to attend.)

Back by popular demand! Each day consists of kayaking, classroom lecture, a short lunch break, and then cast off for an afternoon of sailing! Bus transportation is included. When asked what you did this summer, say you sailed the Charles River!

## SKYHAWKS SPORT CLINICS

(Woburn St.

School)

\$95, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Don't wait - sign up early to get your first choice.

Mini Hawks - Ages 4 - 6, August 1 - 5. An introduction to baseball, basketball and soccer!

Mighty Hawks - Ages 6 - 8, August 8 - 12. More baseball, basketball and soccer!

Multi Sport - Ages 8 - 12, July 25 - 29. Still more baseball, basketball and soccer!

## SKYHAWKS SPORT CLINICS - REVISED DATES

(Shawsheen School)

\$95, Monday - Friday. These specialized programs are only offered in the summer. Try them now!

Skateboarding - August 8 - 12, Ages 11 - 15: 9 a.m. - 12 noon or Ages 8 - 11: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Three Professionals are coming to Wilmington to teach safety and technique at our new park. Stephen Moran, better known as "Southie", Colin Fiske and Marty McCue will bring their talent and skill to this new program. Maybe you have seen the videos featuring "Southie" and Colin? Get on board!

## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

(Chris

Copeland - Town Beach)

\$40, Monday - Friday, July 18 - 22, Ages 8 - 11 from 9 - 11 a.m. and Ages 11 - 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Develop your skills to compete in this Olympic sport! Pack your sunscreen, towel and a drink for this new program teaching this great summer sport on the beach at Silver Lake! Exercise was never this much fun!

## CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

(Diane

MacDonald & Chris Copeland - Shawsheen Gym)

Grades 5 - 8, \$30, Thursdays, October 13 - November 17, (6 Wks.), 6:30 - 8 p.m.

This six-week program consists of 45 minutes of instruction followed by 45 minutes of team play.

## JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

(Barrie Bruce - Billerica Country Club)

Ages 8 - 15, \$75, Monday - Friday. Beginners & continuing students: choose the one-week clinic that's right for you!

July 18 - 22 or Aug. 1 - 5, 8 - 9:30 a.m. Limited students per session. Call for availability.

## STEVE NUGENT FITNESS PROGRAMS

(Burlington, MA)

Enroll in Fitness Center programs at reduced rates! Call for information about discounted membership.

## "LITTLE NINJAS" KARATE CAMP

Ages 5 - 9, \$30, Monday - Friday, July 25 - 29 or August 15 - 19, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Graduate from Kinder Karate to Little Ninjas! An introductory Kenpo class that teaches the basics of practical self defense.

## INTRODUCTION TO BOXING

Ages 10 - 18, \$95, Saturdays, June 18 - August 27, (10 Wks.), 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Learn the basics from a world champion. No sparring. No class July 2nd.

## TEEN CRAFT CLASSES

(Karen Mirabito - Middle School)

Stamp It! Grades 6 - 8, \$15, Wednesday, September 28, 1:45 - 3:15 p.m. Stay after school one day and learn this versatile and fun technique. Bring home two greeting cards you've created as well as your newfound talent!

## SAFE AT HOME

(Gunther Wellenstein, S.A.F.E.)

Grades 4 - 5, \$15. Prepare your child to stay at home alone. Classes are directly after school at the Intermediate Schools.

North Intermediate School - Wednesday, September 28, 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.

West Intermediate School - Wednesday, September 21, 3 - 4:45 p.m.

## POLICE ASSOCIATION BEACH DAY - FREE

Thursday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Town Beach. Be entertained at the beach while the Police serve a barbecue lunch and children can join in swimming competitions, sand castle contests or have their faces painted!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

AEROBICS (Patti Fitzgerald - Woburn St. Gym)

Adults, \$50, Mondays & Wednesdays, October 3 - November 30, (8 Wks.), 7 - 8 p.m. (No class 10/10 or 11/23.)

This is a low impact course consisting of aerobics, muscle strengthening and conditioning. No fitness class experience necessary.

## STRETCH YOUR MIND & BEND YOUR BODY!

(Annie McKillop - Woburn St. Gym)

Adults, \$65, Tuesdays, September 20 - October 18, (5 Wks.), 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Try this class blending yoga and meditation. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

## 35+ BASKETBALL

(Bill

Campbell - North Intermediate Outdoor Courts)

\$30, Wednesdays, July 13 - August 31, (8 Wks.), 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Late registration underway!

The league offers structured team play with refereed games for fun and fitness.

## STEVE NUGENT FITNESS PROGRAMS

(Burlington, MA)

CARDIO - KICK BOXING, Ages 16 & up, \$70, Wednesdays, July 6 - September 28, (13 Wks.), 7 - 7:45 p.m.

A fitness center program at a reduced rate! This class emphasizes the techniques of professional kick boxers.

## ADULT GOLF LESSONS

(Barrie Bruce - Billerica Country Club)

Level I: Ball Striking Skills, \$105, (5 Wks.) Learn the basics! Irons, woods, chipping, putting and you're off!

Mondays, July 25 - August 22, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, July 26 - August 23, 6 - 7 p.m. or Saturdays, July 30 - August 27, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

(Town Hall)

Samples will be on display in the Recreation Office. Knit A Bit - \$25, Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Oct. 12, 7 - 8 p.m., & Oct. 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Instructor: Karen Armata

This three-class program is for beginners and intermediates to enjoy learning to make a baby blanket. What a great gift idea! Needles will be provided - you'll receive guidelines to shop for your favorite color of yarn.

Rubber Stamping - \$15, Tuesday, October 11, 7 - 9 p.m., Instructor: Karen Mirabito

Learn rubber-stamping techniques as you create your own matching gift box and card.

Kissing Ball - \$25, Wednesday, December 7, 7 - 9:00 p.m., Instructor: Nancy Perkins

Use fresh boxwood and decorative ribbons to create a waterproof masterpiece for inside or outside your home. Bring scissors.

## NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CLASSES

(Gunther Wellenstein, S.A.F.E., - Town Hall)

Adult - CPR: \$35, Tuesday, September 20, 6 - 10 p.m. Introduction to EMS, choking and cardiac emergencies.

Adult - First Aid: \$35, Wednesday, September 21, 6 - 10 p.m. Train for sudden illnesses, injuries, disease transmissions, etc.

Pediatric - CPR: \$35, Tuesday, September 27, 6 - 10 p.m. Introduction to EMS, choking and cardiac emergencies.

Pediatric - First Aid: \$35, Wednesday, September 28, 6 - 10 p.m. Covers sudden illness, injury, disease transmission, etc.

## DISCOUNT TICKET SALES

Showcase Cinemas & AMC - Tickets are \$6 each. Maximum purchase per person, per day is 8 tickets (any combination).

Water Country - Cost is \$23 per ticket for anyone over 4 feet tall. Regular price at the gate is \$29 each. No expiration date!

Six Flags New England Tickets - \$26 (save \$14 per ticket!). Good for anyone 36" and over; under 36" is free.

Big E, Friday, September 16 - Sunday, October 2, \$10 Adult (13 and up), \$8 Child (Ages 6 - 12), \$15 Ride Ticket.

Canobie Lake - Stop by after June 20th to pick up discount coupons good for \$4 off Monday thru Friday all-day passes.

## THEATRE

Menopause the Musical Trip - Stuart St. Playhouse, Friday, September 30, 8 p.m. show, \$45 for the show and bus, your holiday shopping.

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# Candlelight Concert at the Harnden Tavern



WILMINGTON - On the eve of Wilmington's 275 Anniversary the Harnden Tavern will host a Candle Light concert at Wilmington's Town Museum.

Poor Richard's Penny Performers will present 18th Century music in authentic period costumes. Harpist Carol McIntyre will perform classical, folk and Celtic music during

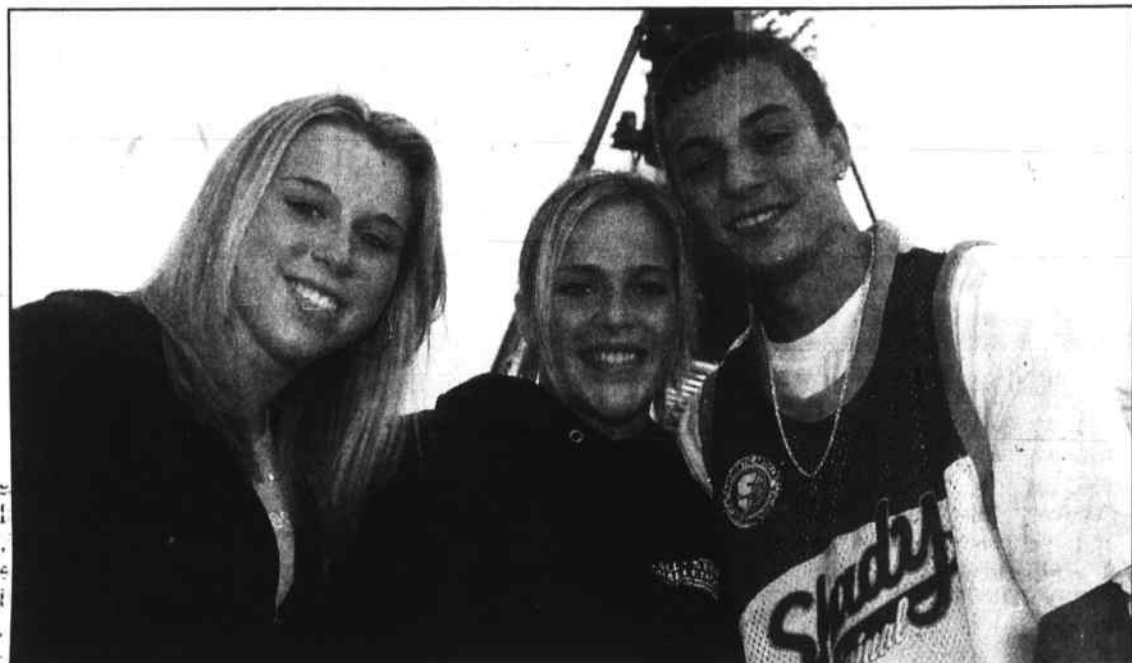
the candlelight concert to celebrate the founding of Wilmington.

Seating is limited, so advance reservations are advised. Call 978-658-5475 to obtain this once in a life-time opportunity.

Tickets include entertainment and light refreshment and are a nominal cost of only \$15. per person. The performance will

begin at 8:00 p.m. and continue until there is no more music to be played.

Tickets on sale at the Tavern on Thurs & Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. throughout the summer (until they're all gone). Or call 978-658-5475 for further information.



Brottani Winn, Keirstanne Coffman, and Mike Condell posed for a photo on Thursday night while debating which ride to go on next. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Tree-Identification Guide Book available From the National Arbor Day Foundation

Tree-Identification Guide Book Available From The National Arbor Day Foundation "What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shad-

bush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other identifying features. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to

identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Or go online to arbor-day.org.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



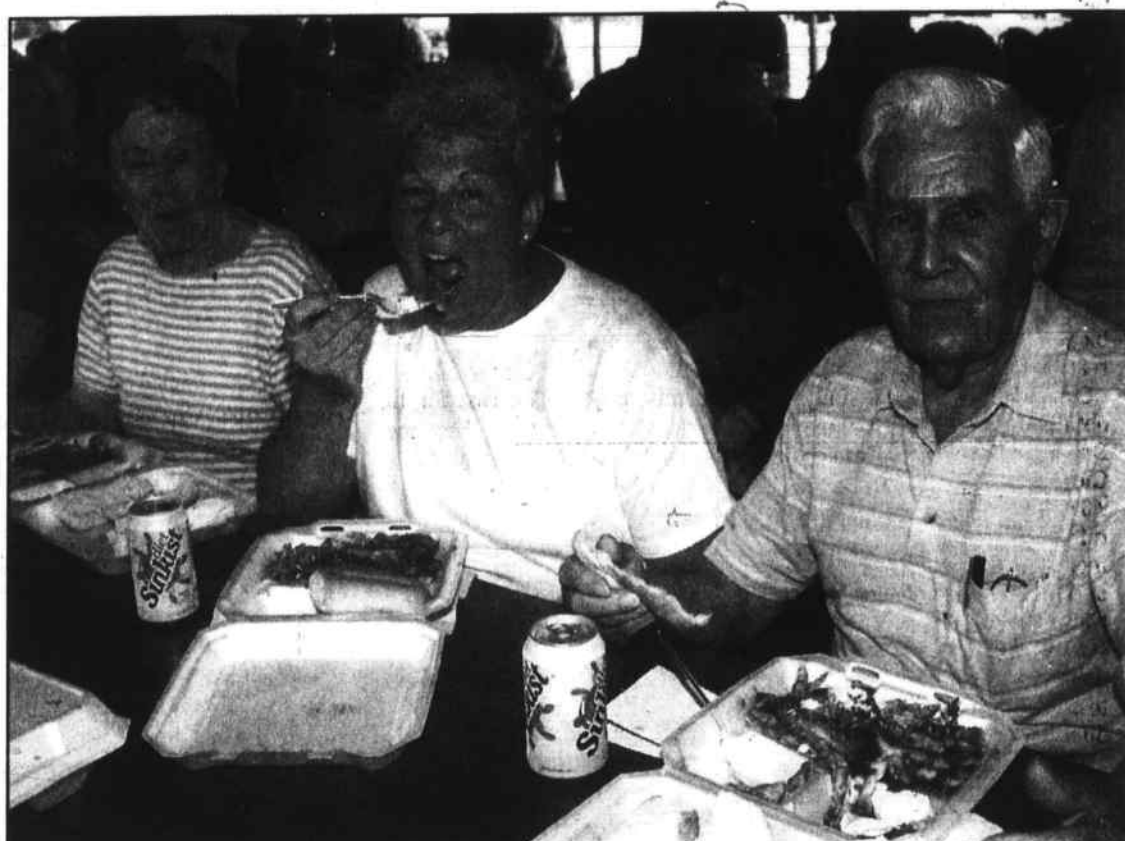
#### PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 1115 Westford Street, 4th Floor; Lowell, MA 01851 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Conservation Subdivision Beeching Street Extension in Wilmington, Mass." dated: June 17, 2005; Scale: 1" = 40'; Engineer: Noonan & McDowell, Inc.; 25 Bridge Street, Suite 6, Billerica, MA 01821; property located on Beeching Avenue and shown as Assessors Map 70 Part of Parcel 101A. The proposed subdivision contains one (1) lot with four condominium units.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
7.13.05, 2.20.05 4675



June Carner, Donna Robbins, and Richard Carner had a pasta dinner on Thursday night served by the volunteers of Camp 40 Acres. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Jordyn Granara, age 7 visited the Wilmington Police trailer for a balloon on Friday night on Wilmington Common. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

**The Town Crier**

-AND-

**NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS**

**showcase**

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**MOVIE TRIVIA**

**WINNERS**

**LAST WEEK'S QUESTION**

Actor Tom Cruise and director Steven Spielberg worked together on which of the following Academy Award nominated films?

☐ A: The Firm   ☐ B: Collateral

☒ C: Minority Report

**And the winners are...**

(The envelope please...)

• Pat Wagner, 76 Grove Ave., Wilmington

• Anne-Marie Williams, 470 Main St., Tewksbury

• Alison Figuria, 67 MacDonald Rd., Wilmington

Tickets must be picked up within 30 days. Winners must show I.D.



## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on August 1, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 46-05 Matulewicz, Fam Trust c/o R. Peterson  
Map 67 Parcel 57A

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) §5.2.2 and §5.2.3 to construct a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage and width for property located on 31 King Street.

Case 47-05 John McNaughton c/o R. Peterson Map. 102 Parcel 37

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) §5.2.1 to construct a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient area for property located on 15 Marie Drive.

7.13.05, 7.20.05

4705

## LEGAL NOTICE

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No. 310223

To Michael A. Salvato; Dannielle E. McShane, a/k/a Danielle E. McShane and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Federal National Mortgage Association claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 10 Mulberry Way, Unit #36, John DiPalma Estates Condominium given by Michael A. Salvato and Dannielle E. McShane to Stoneham Cooperative Bank, dated July 29, 1994, and recorded with the

Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7178, Page 247 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of August 2005, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness: KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 29th day of June 2005  
7.13.05 Deborah J. Patterson  
4686 Recorder

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 28, 2005 at 8:20 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by James Maniscalco for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B to construct a 24' X 24' addition to come 3.2 feet from the sideline. Premises located at 73 Patten Road, Assessor's Map 56, Lot 120, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director  
7.13.05, 7.20.05 4704

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 05P2706EP1 In the Estate of MARY GOUVEA

## Late of WILMINGTON

In the County of MIDDLESEX Date of Death November 5, 2004

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that DIANE M. GIABBAI of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 3, 2005.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, June 29, 2005.  
7.13.05 John R. Buonomo  
4689 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for an Amendment to the Order of Conditions for DEP File #344-884, issued to Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 1115 Westford Street, Lowell, MA 01851, owner & applicant. The amendment is to modify the existing conventional subdivision and create a two-lot Conservation Subdivision. The subdivision will have three structures totaling 4 dwelling units. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 70 Pt of Parcel 101 A, Beeching Avenue Extension, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am, and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4696 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS CONTRACT NUMBER 05-RDI-1010 SECTION I

## INVITATION TO BID

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Town Forest Access Road and Parking Project in accordance with bid documents prepared by the Wilmington Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, One Twenty One Glen Road, Wilmington, MASS

The sealed bids will be received in the Dept. of Public Works' office at One Twenty One Glen Road, Wilmington, until 10:00 a.m. on July 28, 2005 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents may be obtained at the Engineering Division office at One Twenty One Glen Road, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. upon a non-refundable fee of cash, check, or money order payable to the Town of Wilmington in the amount of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per set. The fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per set is non-refundable to cover costs of printing and handling the contact documents.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Bid deposit shall be in the form of cash or a certified check or a Treasurer's or Cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company payable to the Town of Wilmington or a bid bond (a) in a

form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth, and (c) conditioned upon faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the general bid. Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Massachusetts General Laws.

The Awarding Authority will reject bids when required to do so by the applicable Massachusetts General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in binding and to reject any and all bids if it deems it to be in the public interest to do so.

The successful general bidder will be required to finish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contact Amount. The surety company must be located and licensed to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The bidder is advised that a completion time of thirty (30) calendar days has been established for this project. The cost for the work of this contract has been estimated at \$41,000.00 dollars.

Wages and contributions to be paid employees on the project shall be not less than those determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in accordance with Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, of the above referenced General Laws, a copy of which is included within the Bid Documents.

This contract is subject to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program.  
7.13.05 Donald Onusseit, P.E.  
4701 Director of Public Works

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 05P2821EP1 In the Estate of HELEN C. SULLIVAN

## Late of TEWKSBURY

In the County of MIDDLESEX Date of Death September 17, 2003

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that EDWARD SULLIVAN of CHESTER in the County of New Hampshire be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 1, 2005

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, June 27, 2005.  
7.13.05 John R. Buonomo  
4685 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Olin Corporation, c/o Steve Morrow, 1186 Lower River Road, NW, Box 248, Charleston TN, 37310, applicant. Owners are Sammina-SCI Corporation, 1 Jewell Drive; Jul-Jack, Inc., 8 Jewell Drive; 10 Jewell LLC, 10 Jewell Drive; 4 Jewell LLC, 2 Jewell Drive. The applicant is proposing to conduct a seismic refraction study in the Off-Property West Ditch (OPWD) area to identify the most appropriate location for a Dense Aqueous Phase Liquid (DAPL) Recovery Pilot Test extraction well. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00 and/or Inland Bank. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 24 Parcels 205, 207, 208 and 208-B, 1, 2, 8 and 10 Jewell Drive, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4695 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 7:50 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Pam Murphy, K.A.M. Developers, LLC, 57 Ninth Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, applicant. The owner is Herbert Fielding, 48 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family dwelling and associated site and utility improvements. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 27 Parcel 11, 46 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA. 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4693 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 28, 2005 at 8:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 100 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01870 on an application filed by Domenic Germano for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Sections 5240, 5251, 5263 and 5253(b). Applicant seeks variances to allow a menu board type sign to be placed on the premises, to place accessory signage on the canopy, to increase the maximum height of a free standing sign and to increase the sign area on the free standing sign. Premises located at East and Shawheen Streets, Assessor's Map 113, Lot 6, zoned Heavy Industrial.  
Steven J. Sadwick, Director  
7.13.05, 7.20.05 4703

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4687 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4688 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4691 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

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7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4692 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 7:40 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of intent, filed by William Liston, 15 Belmont Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to remove an existing dwelling and construct a single family home. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 41 Parcel 23, 15 Belmont Avenue, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4697 Conservation Commission

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7.13.05 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
4694 Conservation Commission





Rebecca Kendall got a little visit from Shrek just before the bicycle parade on Wilmington Common. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Wilmington's Nick Gendron took the mound at Fenway

QUINCY - Granite City Electric Supply Company is pleased to announce that 9-year old Nick Gendron of Wilmington, MA won the Granite City "Kids Club" honor of throwing the ceremonial first pitch at the June 18, 2005 Red Sox game. As young Nick walked to the mound he was cheered on by close to one hundred friends, family members and customers of Granite City Electric. Nick's father, Charlie Gendron of C. G. Electric in Wilmington said, "Nick is a huge fan of the Red Sox. What a great thrill this has been for all of us"

Granite City Electric sponsors a "Kids Club" for customers' children. Each month during the baseball season, all enrolled children receive a sports themed gift. Each entry was put into a raffle for the opportunity to be on the mound at Fenway Park for the June 18th game between the Red Sox and Pirates.

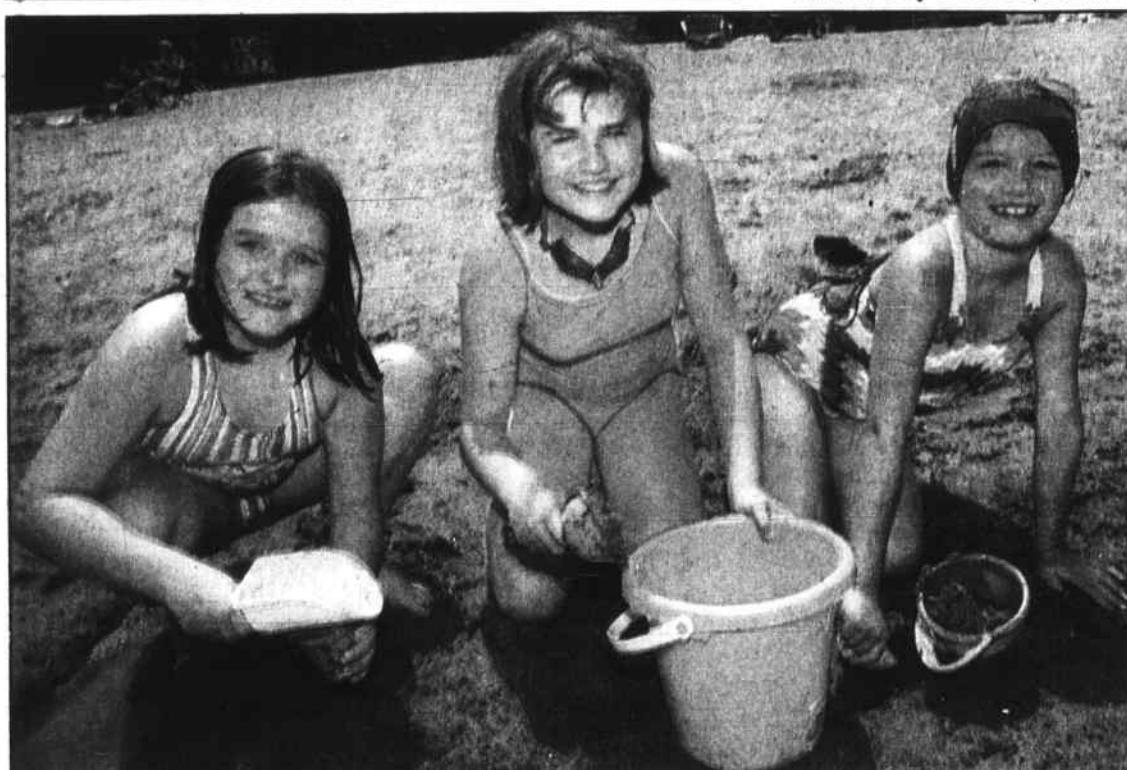
Granite City Electric, a fami-

ly owned and operated electrical distributor is headquartered in Quincy, MA since 1923. The company has 19 locations in New England and is the

Official Distributor of Club" visit their website at [www.granitecityelectric.com](http://www.granitecityelectric.com). Electrical Supplies and Lighting to the Boston Red Sox. For additional information on the company and the "Kid's



Wilmington's Nick Gendron got the chance of a lifetime during the June 18, 2005 Red Sox game. (courtesy photo)



Cousins, Maila D'Orlando, Ashley D'Orlando and Kaila Bavin worked on a sand castle at Silver Lake on Tuesday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## North Street School honor roll Class of 2013

**High Honors**  
Abby Donoghue  
Samantha Florino  
Rachel Gillis  
Samantha Laferriere  
Erin MacIsaac  
Alexandra Mecherkany  
Amanda Priest  
Nicaela Samson  
**Honor Roll**  
Shannon Alukonis  
Briana Andella  
Ryan Bradley  
Cameron Cathcart  
Brian Connell  
Meaghan Connolly  
Ryan Crockett

Nicole DePierro  
Amanda Dunn  
Hillary Fettes  
Cailla Fuller  
Nicholas Hamilton  
Michael Indelicato  
Zachary Jacobs  
Matthew Jarbeau  
Joseph Johnson  
Rachel Joyal  
Caitlin Kelley  
Alexandra Lepore  
Brendan Locke  
Megan Mader  
Nicholas Maffeo  
Matthew Mann  
Jamie McAllister

Arianna Medeiros  
Alec Mottolo  
Michael Mugo  
William Nottle II  
Cameron Oliveira  
Sarah Parker  
Michael Pelrine  
Melissa Peters  
Marc Piracini  
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<b>2005 RANGERS</b> #5-5065  MSRP \$18,660 Rangers Starting at... <b>\$12,658</b>	<b>2005 FREESTARS</b> #5-5172  0% AVAILABLE IN LIEU OF REBATES MSRP \$24,620 Freestars Starting at... <b>\$18,295</b>
<b>2005 FIVE HUNDREDS</b> #5-6070  MSRP \$22,840 500's Starting at... <b>\$19,994</b>	<b>2005 EXPLORERS</b> #5-5242  MSRP \$34,875 Explorers Starting at... <b>\$25,757</b>

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<b>'98 Explorer Spt.</b>  #7427A • 46K miles <b>\$8,990</b>	<b>'00 Ranger XLT</b>  #5-5639A • 40K miles <b>\$8,990</b>	<b>'97 Catera</b>  #5-1127B • 25K miles <b>\$9,990</b>
<b>'02 Taurus SE</b>  #7440 • 43K miles <b>\$9,990</b>	<b>'01 Escape</b>  Auto Sun Roof #5-2022A • 31K miles <b>\$12,990</b>	<b>'02 Exp. Trac</b>  4x4 #5-5647A • 33K miles <b>\$15,990</b>
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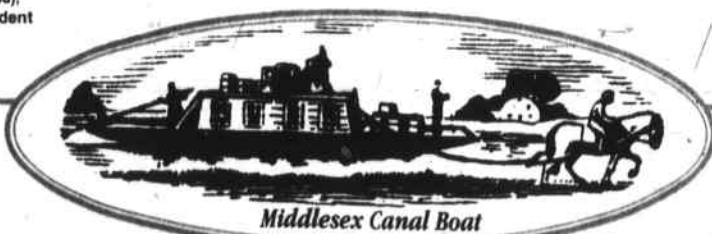
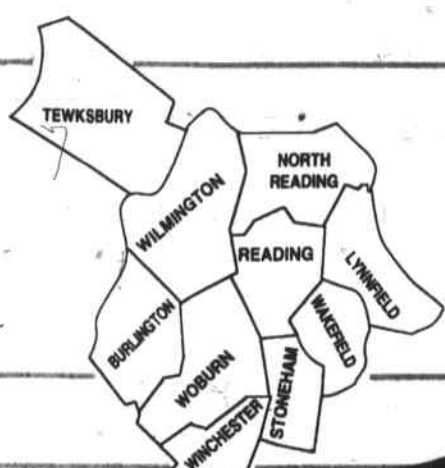
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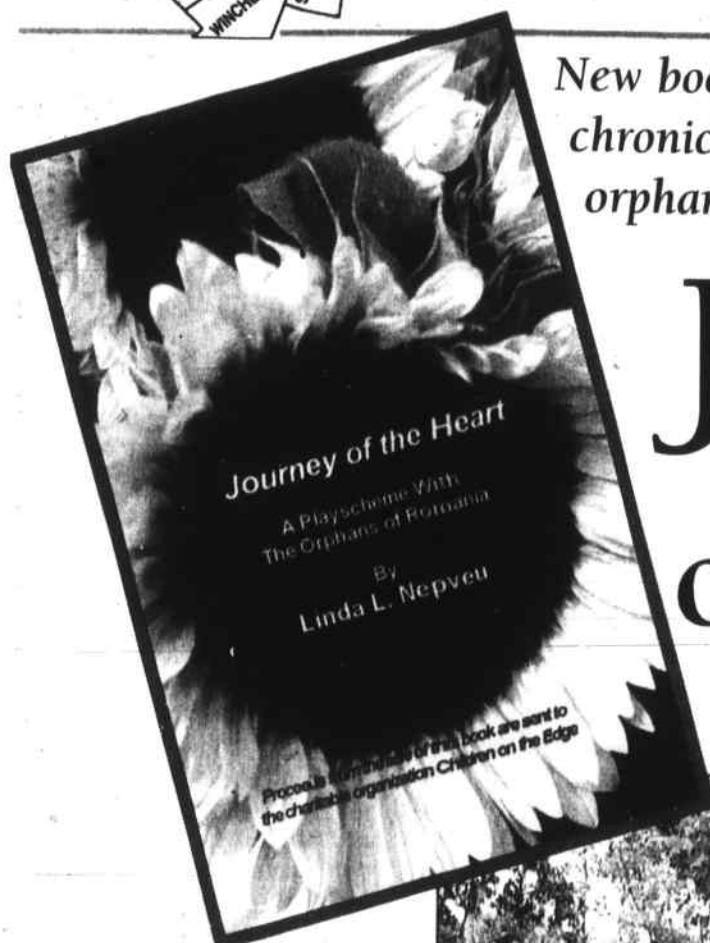
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New book by Tewksbury's Linda Nepveu  
chronicles the horror and hardships of  
orphaned Romanian children



## Journey of the Heart

By Stephen Bjork

The title of the book written by Linda Nepveu is Journey of the Heart. It could not be more aptly named. It chronicles her experiences working with orphaned children in Romania last summer through the charitable organization Children on the Edge (COTE).

In 1965 the nation of Romania came under communist rule. Its government, in an effort to transform the country into an industrialized nation, prohibited women less than 45 years of age, or with less than 5 children, from using any form of birth control in an attempt to vastly increase the country's able workforce. The result of this policy, however, was a population explosion that caused drastic economic hardships.

Families were forced to abandon children whom they were unable to support and the children ended up in overcrowded, understaffed, cold institutions providing the bare minimum.

The world became aware of the Romanian plight following the 1989 overthrowing of the government. Since that time improvements have been made, but change is coming on slowly and the institutions charged with caring for the nation's orphaned children are still

largely inhumane.

"I expected to find children with emptiness in their eyes

independent consultant for The Body Shop at Home. As a young girl, she had always

**"What I found were children whose eyes had seen countless horrors yet were filled with hope, children with wounded, but open hearts."**

and with darkened hearts," said Nepveu. "What I found were children whose eyes had seen countless horrors yet were filled with hope, children with wounded, but open hearts."

Nepveu lives in Tewksbury with her husband, Don. She is a teaching assistant at a special needs school and is an

dreamed of joining the Peace Corps or of becoming a relief worker offering assistance to those in need. It was through her association with The Body Shop at Home that Nepveu became aware of COTE and was provided with the opportunity to live her dream.

COTE was created by Body Shop founder Anita Roddick and Playscheme is a just one of COTE's projects focusing on ongoing plight of Romanians. Playscheme, through international volunteers, offers these children six weeks of activities such as art music, games, and sports.

The children that Nepveu

worked with were clothed in little more than rags and, for many of them, the clothes on their back represented their every possession. The few children that had shoes rarely had shoelaces and many wore two left or two right shoes.

"When you gave a hug you could feel their bones sticking through," said Nepveu.

Nepveu never intended on writing a book about her experiences. COTE suggested that she keep a journal during her trip as a daily catharsis. She brought the journal home and entered its contents onto her computer. Then, started to clean-up the entries a bit. That was the start.

"The first time that I realized I had a book idea was the moment I felt it necessary to add more information than actually existed in the journal," Nepveu said.

Journey of the Heart reads like a journal, taking the reader through a day-by-day



The two sisters, above, are inseparable as they are the only family each has. Creative mask and puppet making is a great fantasy escape from the reality of their harsh, daily lives. Shown below, a teenage girl, Andrea, has formed a bond with Linda.



account of Nepveu's experiences. The crisp direct writing envelops the reader as they share the ups and downs of Nepveu's experience. There is no shortage of tears in Journey of the Heart, but Nepveu is able to imbue the entire work with an honest undertone of selfless love.

"It tells many stories of the

children whose hearts touched mine," says Nepveu. "When the children told their stories to me, they always had an urgency. It was as if they were desperate to have someone know what had happened to them, someone to remember them. In honor of these courageous children, I

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "FANTASTIC FOUR" IS SOMETIMES FANTASTIC

MOVIE:  
"FANTASTIC FOUR"  
GRADE: \*\*

Unlike "Batman Begins," "Fantastic Four" aims for a good old goofy time. It succeeds on the goofy part, presenting a tale that has a few laughs but, no real drama. Unfortunately for fans of the Marvel comic series, "Fantastic Four" carries the silliness to such a degree you practically expect flashes of "Thwap!" and "Kapow!" straight out of the 1960s "Batman" TV show.

The movie starts at the creation of the fantastic four-some, explaining how four astronauts encountered a space storm whose radiation turned them into a band of mutants.

Dr. Reed Richards (Ioan Gruffudd), an egghead scientist who has to go begging school chum Victor Von Doom (Julian McMahon) to back an expedition to study the storm, is turned into human Silly Putty, able to stretch and contort his body any way he wants.

Reed's former girlfriend Sue Storm (Jessica Alba), now Von Doom's girlfriend, finds she can turn invisible and create force fields. Her brother, Johnny Storm (Chris Evans), gains the power to fly and engulf himself in flames. Reed's buddy Ben Grimm (Michael Chiklis) is transformed into a rocklike hulk with amazing strength, rounding out the group.

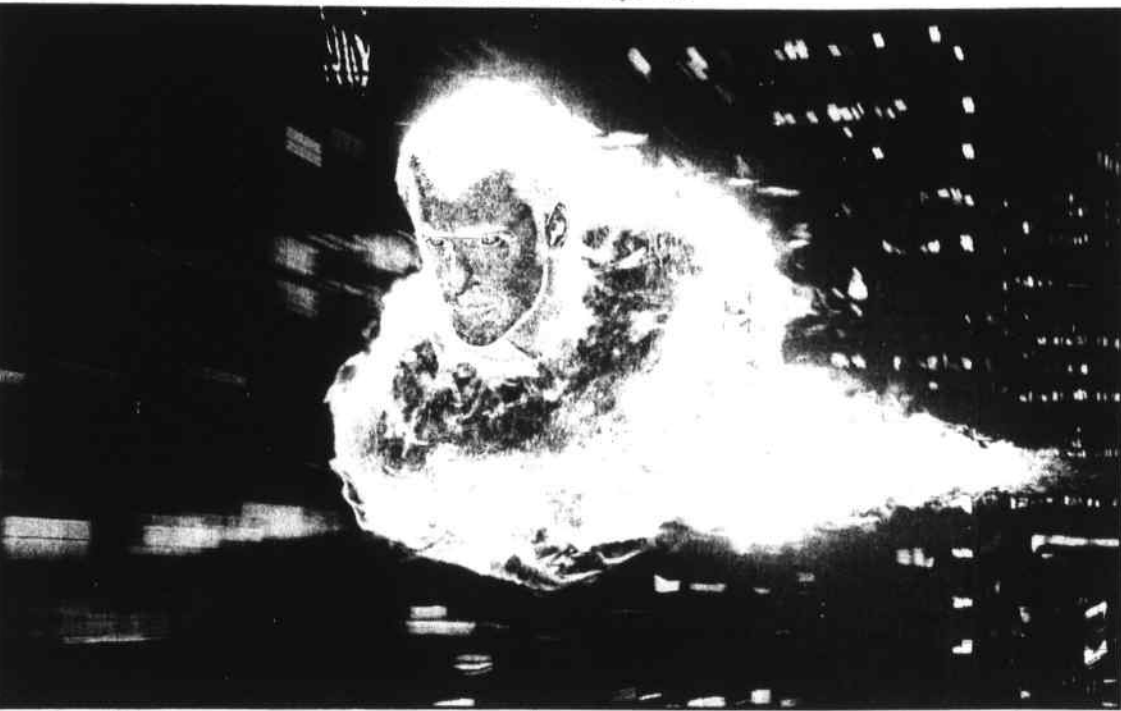
Unlike the usual superhero alter egos, the four-some's identities and powers become widely known after a public spectacle of heroics on the Brooklyn Bridge. In the media, Reed becomes known as Mr. Fantastic, Sue the Invisible Woman, Johnny the Human Torch, and Ben the Thing.

Meantime, Victor has been quietly mutating himself, taking on metallic and electromagnetic properties that make him the virtually indestructible megalomaniac

Dr. Doom, whose first order of business is to eliminate the Fantastic Four.

Tim Story, who made his directorial debut with "Barbershop" is in the director's chair on this one, and the elaborate stunt

classic of attackers from the skies went on the fast-track late last summer, when a narrow window opened in Spielberg and Cruise's schedules. Their lack of time to spend on the project shows, especially in the all-too-



IN THIS PHOTO PROVIDED BY TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX, The Human Torch (Chris Evans) flames on above the streets of New York City in "The Fantastic Four."

(AP Photo/Twentieth Century Fox).

sequences in "Fantastic Four" look choppy and ill-defined. The visual effects are cartoonish.

The screenplay by Mark Frost and Michael France presents a miserly little personal battle between the good guys and Doom, leaving no sense that anything is at stake other than these sideshow freaks themselves.

After the Brooklyn Bridge incident, a mess they indirectly caused, the Fantastic Four spend much of the movie squabbling like a family in group therapy gone horribly wrong. They knock each other about with no regard to the safety of others, begging the question, are these superheroes more trouble than they're worth?

MOVIE:  
"WAR OF THE WORLDS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Steven Spielberg and Tom Cruise's "War of the Worlds" update of H.G. Wells' sci-fi

happy ending.

"War of the Worlds" is somewhat disjointed and episodic, and at times plays like 32 short films about alien invasions. As a divorced dad, Cruise alternates through a succession of explosive action scenes and uninspired exchanges with his two kids.

Among disappointments of modern Hollywood, "War of the Worlds" ranks with "Pearl Harbor" and the "Planet of the Apes" remake, two other bloated spectacles conceived as blockbusters first, human dramas second.

Millions are dying, yet unlike the wonderful blend of humanity and horror in George Pal's 1953 take on Wells' story, this "War of the Worlds" presents the masses as anonymous cattle who disappear in 'puffs' of dust when caught in the attacker's deadly rays.

The only three people who matter here are Cruise's Ray, an undependable father,

his 10-year-old daughter, Rachel (Dakota Fanning), and his teenage son, Robbie (Justin Chatwin).

We're talking civilization on the ropes, about to go down, and Spielberg combines this with a tale of a manchild who only learns to be a responsible father when space invaders land in his backyard.

The skies turn blackish, bolts of blue lightning zap the earth, and towering

machines bust out of the ground, wandering about on three legs and zapping people into dust and buildings into rubble.

Some visual effects, notably the alien tripods emerging, are remarkable and thrilling. Elsewhere, particularly in battle scenes involving the futile American military, Spielberg falls back on loud sound effects, colored lights beyond the horizon and close-ups of Ray and his terrified kids, as though time did not permit the filmmakers to finish the visuals on the drawing board.

Special effects aside, the script contains some strange plot points that don't jive with the viewer, such as the fact that Cruise and company somehow find and steal the only working vehicle in the city of New York (aside from military apparatus), and the aforementioned happy conclusion (details of which cannot be discussed without giv-



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ing away too much of the movie). One also keeps waiting for Tom terrific to jump up on a slab of rubble and begin talking about the history of psychology, or actress

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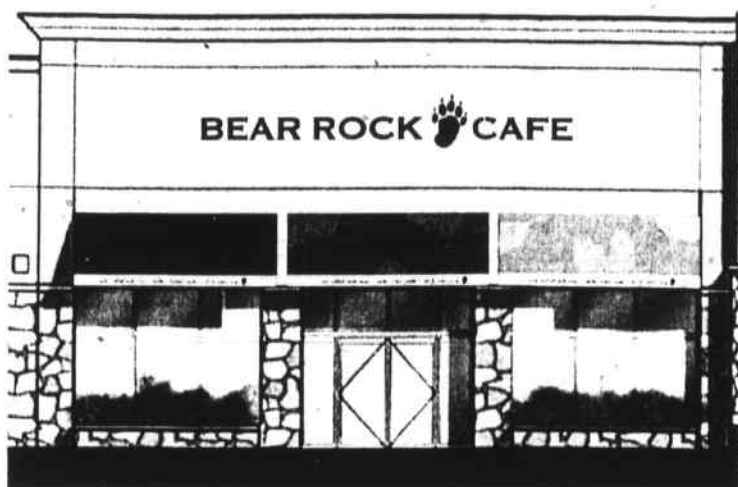
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## In Reading

# Bear Rock Café set for Summer Opening



Lifelong friends Scott Dell'Orfano and Paul Loneragan, both raised in Reading, MA, are returning to their former community as owners of Bear Rock Café. The Bear Rock Café restaurant chain is taking the Nation by storm, with 35 cafes already in operation, and commitments now on the table for 150 additional restaurants in 20 states. Dell'Orfano and Loneragan have a multi-unit area development agreement to expand Bear Rock Café into eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Fulfillment of the area agreement between Bear Rock Franchise Systems of Cary, NC and Union Street Ventures, LLC, of Massachusetts, commences in earnest with the opening of the first store in early August. The 4,500ft location will be located in the newly developed Crossings at Walkers Brook, 26 Walkers Brook Drive, Reading, MA.

Bear Rock Café is a quick-casual concept with an upscale mountain lodge setting. Quick-casual restaurants combine the ambiance and superior menu offerings of full-service, sit-down eateries with the convenience and economy of fast food. The menu features fresh sandwiches, hand-tossed salads, freshly baked breads, soups, baked potatoes, and a full assortment of gourmet desserts. There are also a variety of options from the healthy-trends section of the menu, and a Kid's Menu that includes a 'Cub Kit' with a sandwich, fruit cup and a toy. Bear Rock Café is also well known for catering trays and boxed lunches for office or home. Most stores offer free Wi-Fi for laptop tot-

ing patrons.

Bear Rock Café plans to distinguish itself from other franchise concepts by offering their quality menu items with unparalleled customer service. Customer service that will extend beyond the walls of the restaurant and in to the communities they do business in. Dell'Orfano, an Executive Vice President with Fidelity Investments says, "We are committed to assisting the communities we serve. We plan to show our gratitude to the community at large by participating in special events, working with local organizations, and raising money for worthy causes whenever possible."

"We plan to treat every guest like a neighbor," adds Loneragan, now a Vice President with SEI Investments. "We think the Bear Rock brand is a hand-in-glove fit for the Boston area. Our delicious menu offerings, and comfortable, relaxed atmosphere, are well suited to the New Englander's lifestyle."

In their Reading store many patrons truly will be neighbors, as the hometown guys try to make good on their goal of bringing a superior quick-casual restaurant concept to the area.

To learn more about the Bear Rock Café, visit their web site at [www.bearrockcafe.com](http://www.bearrockcafe.com).

## About the Towns

### IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

by Phyllis Nissen

### Wayside un'Commons' in Burlington

"With Town Meeting and Planning Board approvals in place, construction on the Wayside Commons 'lifestyle retail center' is scheduled to get underway," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Prior to that, the existing Raytheon building, long a local landmark adjacent to Route 128, will be razed."

"The 16-acre site was purchased by PM Atlantic Burlington and in 2002, approval was voted for two 150,000-square-foot office buildings. With the local office economy slumping badly, the owners, now known as Patriot Partners, sought and received a rezoning for retail use."

"Town Meeting approved the rezoning in September 2004."

"The retail center will contain a number of stores and three to four restaurants. There is a covenant specifying none of those will be of the fast-food variety."

"Attorney Robert Buckley of the local firm of Riemer & Braunstein, representing Patriot Partners, said the Raytheon building is in the process of 'being decommissioned.'"

"Once Raytheon completes that work on the inside, explained Buckley, the process of tearing down the brick structure will begin...."

"The developers estimate the cost of construction at around \$30 million."

"In its presentations to the town, Patriot Partners said the development would consist mostly of high-end clothing and home-goods retailers."

"Buckley described the property 'fully leased,' stat-

ing that retailers have been in a 'competitive' situation to gain space at the site. He said Patriot Partners has letters of intent from those parties and that leases will be finalized in the near future."

"We could have leased it twice over," said Buckley of the 190,000-square-foot center.

"The names of tenants will be made public once the leases are finalized, he said."

"All necessary approvals from the town are in place for construction to proceed, stated Buckley."

"The developer, along with the Gutierrez Co. (which owns an office development across the street on Wayside Road), have committed to traffic improvements at the Wayside Road-Cambridge Street intersection. Buckley said meetings have been held with the Massachusetts Highway Department about those plans."

"Buckley said Patriot Partners continues to have the goal of opening the retail center by the fall of 2006 to capitalize on the holiday shopping season. Construction time is estimated at just over one year."

### 'Major victory' in Wilmington

"The town experienced a major victory in the latest battle within the war against the New England Transrail (NET) proposal," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The three-member Surface Transportation Board (STB) voted unanimously to dismiss NET's petition, because it found that the project differs substantially from what was initially presented to the STB."

"The project, as evolved, is significantly different than what had been evaluated,"

STB Chairman Roger Nober said just before voting commenced.

"The STB did not discuss or rule on the merits of the proposal, issuing a dismissal without prejudice, which enables NET to re-file at a later date. Should NET choose to re-file, however, the entire process will begin anew."

"NET has applied for a federal exemption through STB, which would override all local and state opposition. The proposed reload facility to be constructed on the contaminated Olin Chemical site at 51 Eames Street, would transload various materials, including construction debris, contaminated soils, liquid chemicals, newsprint, non-hazardous waste, and other products, from trucks to railroad cars. The facility would include grinding and processing activities."

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on a six day per week schedule.

"Needless to say, we are very pleased that the (STB) voted to dismiss the Petition for Exemption of (NET)," said Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis. "According to the Board, the applicant's changing submissions undermined the basis of that conditional exemption, exactly as we had argued."

"In a 16-page brief, filed with the STB in January, DeRensis argued that NET has substantially modified its proposal after a draft environmental assessment had been issued...."

### 'First step' in Winchester

"It's the first step," said Winchester Hospital President and CEO Dale Lodge following Town Meeting's vote in favor of rezoning a nine-acre parcel at 620 Washington Street," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"While there had been some vocal opposition to the request to rezone the property which the Hospital bought from the Faith Fellowship

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# School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

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### Doing 'what's right' in Winchester

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## PHILLIPS ACADEMY COLLEGE FAIR

High school students in the process of making college plans are invited to Phillips Academy on Friday, July 15 from 2 - 4 p.m. to meet with representatives from nearly 100 colleges and universities located throughout the United States.

The 20th Annual Summer College Fair is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Session. It will be held in the Case Memorial Cage on the Phillips Academy campus at 180 Main Street, Andover. The event is open and free to the public.

The fair offers high school students and their families an ideal opportunity to familiarize themselves with a wide range of colleges and universities. Representatives from all participating institutions will be on hand to answer individual questions and hand out informational literature about their schools.

A complete list of institutions participating in the 2005 Summer College Fair is available on the Phillips Academy web site at [www.andover.edu/summer-session/collegefair.htm](http://www.andover.edu/summer-session/collegefair.htm). For more information call 978-749-4480.

## WOBURN CLASS OF 1945 REUNION

Plans have been made and notifications sent for the Woburn High Class of 1945's 60th reunion.

A luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 23 at the Cafe Escadrille in Burlington.

If there are classmates who have not received notice, or who know of anyone else from the class who did not hear from a committee member, please contact a class member.

The class also extends an invitation to any member of the St. Charles High School class of 1945 who may be interested in joining the reunion.

## FALL BULB AND PERENNIAL SALE

The Middlesex Conservation district will be holding its annual Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale on Friday Sept. 23 from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The sale will be held at the

4H Fairgrounds on South Chelmsford Road in Westford. All items can be pre-ordered through August 26 and picked up on the sale days. Early ordering is encouraged as all items are sold on a first come, first served basis.

To place an order download an order form from [www.middlesexconservation.org](http://www.middlesexconservation.org) or call 978-692-9395.

Offerings will include daffodils, tulips, specialty bulbs, perennials and hardgoods such as compost bins, deer repellent, kitchen scrap buckets, fertilizer and garden gloves. Excess first quality stock will be sold on the days listed above.

## BURLINGTON CLASS OF 1955 REUNION

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Class of 1955 is celebrating its 50th reunion.

Luncheon will be held at the Newton Marriott, Sept. 25. For information call Sandy Marder-Hurwitz at 508-653-2622.

## ADULT WINTER HOCKEY LEAGUE

Bay State Hockey is currently conducting registration for its Adult Winter No Check League, which will begin in September at the Chelmsford Forum.

The league is open to Advanced Novice "C-Level" teams and individuals. Teams will play a 28 game regular season and be played once a week Monday through Thursday evenings. A 3 round playoff will conclude the season.

Call Bay State Hockey at 866-hockey-3 or stop by the rink for more information and an application. Information is also available at [www.BayStateHockey.com](http://www.BayStateHockey.com).

## NEW FAMILY BOATING FACILITY

A new family boating facility has opened at Spot Pond in Stoneham. Called "Spot Pond Boating", the new facility will offer kayaks, canoes, sailboats and row boats.

The new business is located near the MWRA station on the east side of the pond after the Stone Zoo. For more information turn to [www.spotpondboating.com](http://www.spotpondboating.com).

## UMPIRES SET DATES FOR TRAINING PROGRAM

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association has

announced dates to beginning Tuesday, July 19th and continues on consecutive Tuesdays thru the next several weeks.

The clinics will be held from 6:30-9:00 pm at the Northern Essex Community College campus in Haverhill, classroom C118.

The cost for the seven week program is \$100. Please call Paul Belkas at 302-382-3773 or go to [www.mvua.org](http://www.mvua.org).

## FESTIVAL OF STRINGS IN WINCHESTER

The Winchester Community Music School's "Festival for Strings", summer pops concert will be held on Friday, July 22 at 6:30 pm.

This is the final of the two week Festival and Summer Pops program featuring 26 violins, viola and cello students age 9-17. There is no admission and it is open to the public.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

At Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Doubletree Hotel, 50 Warren Street in Lowell the following performers will be appearing: July 15, 22, 29 Joey Devito, R-rated hypnotist; Sat. Jul 16 Frank Delpizzo, July 23 Danny Kelly.

At the Beantown Comedy Vault the following entertainers will perform: July 24 Greg Howell Show, July 15 and 16 Steve Bjork and Open Mike Night on Sunday, July 17.

## THEATER WORKSHOP IN LEXINGTON

A Musical Theater Workshop will be held for students grades 7 - 12 through July 29, noon to 3:10 p.m. at Minuteman High School, Lexington. Tuition is \$299.

Vocal and improv techniques and performing contemporary and traditional musical numbers will be taught.

To register call 781-861-7150 or [www.minuteman.org](http://www.minuteman.org).

## ADOPTION MEETING ON JULY 20

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is

holding a general information meeting on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, 345 Main St., Wakefield.

Some adoptive couples will speak, and the programs of the agency will be outlined. The Florence Crittenton League does identified adoptions and has programs in Russia, China, Guatemala and Colombia.

The Florence Crittenton league has been a long standing, non-profit agency since 1907.

Please call the office at 978-452-9671 for more information.

## ABUSE HOTLINE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Mass. Substance Abuse Info. and Ed. Helpline seeks volunteers for phone service to persons affected by alcoholism and substance abuse.

The Helpline provides training, supervision, flexible scheduling and is T accessible. Must have computer experience, in recovery from addiction helpful but not necessary.

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## SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Suburban Adventure Club for ages 40s through 60s offers 12+ professionally run events per month. Come meet new friends in a fun, casual atmosphere.

Upcoming activities include: Outdoor Volleyball every Tuesday Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, \$5; Camping in Vt., Fri-Sun, 7-15-17, \$114. Moonlight canoeing and river picnic. 7/22 6 p.m. Charles River Newton, \$42; Golf Scramble, 7/25, Billerica Country Club, \$30; 4 day Windjammer Sail, Tu-Sat. 8/2-6, Rockland, Me. \$620; White Water Rafting 8/19-21, Kennebunk Me. \$269. Also Kayaking, Cape Cod Canal Ride and more.

Contact Meg at Suburban Adventure Club 978-663-9495 or [www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com](http://www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com).

## RED CROSS SUMMER CLASSES FOR YOUTH

The American Red Cross will run summer classes for youth. They include: First Aid for Little People ages 5-7, 2 hours, \$5; Basic Aid Training ages 8 - 10, 6 hours, \$15; How Can I help?, ages 8 -10, 12 hours, \$25; Babysitting ages 11-

15, 10 hours, \$65 (includes Child and Infant CPR); Together We Prepare for families 2.5 hours \$5/family; Child and infant CPR Review ages 11-15, 3.5 hours \$50.

For more information and to register call Ruth at the Peabody office 978-531-2280, or stop by the office at 85 Lowell Street, Peabody, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Creative Arts is now accepting registrations for music lessons and summer camps for the summer of 2005.

Creative Arts is a non-profit community school of the arts located at 25 Woburn Street, inside the First Congregational Church on Reading.

For more information call 781-942-9600 or [www.creativeartsforkids.org](http://www.creativeartsforkids.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VNA MIDDLESEX

VNA of Middlesex East is seeking volunteers to lend vital support to patients and families by being sensitive listeners, companions and helpers in the practical matters. "There are a variety of ways our volunteers help us at the Hospice House and with homebound patients," says Volunteer Manager Pat Kumph.

All volunteers receive training and support. To find out more call Pat at 781-439-6123.

## LAUGH CLUB IN WAKEFIELD

The Wakefield Laugh Club

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**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Al Hill scored two goals and recorded three assists for the Philadelphia Flyers against the St. Louis Blues at the Spectrum on February 14, 1976.

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867,

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# Calendar of Events

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY COLLEGE FAIR

High school students in the process of making college plans are invited to Phillips Academy on Friday, July 15 from 2 - 4 p.m. to meet with representatives from nearly 100 colleges and universities located throughout the United States.

The 20th Annual Summer College Fair is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Session. It will be held in the Case Memorial Cage on the Phillips Academy campus at 180 Main Street, Andover. The event is open and free to the public.

The fair offers high school students and their families an ideal opportunity to familiarize themselves with a wide range of colleges and universities. Representatives from all participating institutions will be on hand to answer individual questions and hand out informational literature about their schools.

A complete list of institutions participating in the 2005 Summer College Fair is available on the Phillips Academy web site at [www.andover.edu/summersession/collegefair.htm](http://www.andover.edu/summersession/collegefair.htm). For more information call 978-749-4480.

## WOBURN CLASS OF 1945 REUNION

Plans have been made and notifications sent for the Woburn High Class of 1945's 60th reunion.

A luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 23 at the Cafe Escadrille in Burlington.

If there are classmates who have not received notice, or who know of anyone else from the class who did not hear from a committee member, please contact a class member.

The class also extends an invitation to any member of the St. Charles High School class of 1945 who may be interested in joining the reunion.

## FALL BULB AND PERENNIAL SALE

The Middlesex Conservation district will be holding its annual Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale on Friday Sept. 23 from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The sale will be held at the

4H Fairgrounds on South Chelmsford Road in Westford. All items can be pre-ordered through August 26 and picked up on the sale days. Early ordering is encouraged as all items are sold on a first come, first served basis.

To place an order download an order form from [www.middlesexconservation.org](http://www.middlesexconservation.org) or call 978-692-9395.

Offerings will include daffodils, tulips, specialty bulbs, perennials and hardgoods such as compost bins, deer repellent, kitchen scrap buckets, fertilizer and garden gloves. Excess first quality stock will be sold on the days listed above.

## BURLINGTON CLASS OF 1955 REUNION

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Class of 1955 is celebrating its 50th reunion.

Luncheon will be held at the Newton Marriott, Sept. 25. For information call Sandy Marder-Hurwitz at 508-653-2622.

## ADULT WINTER HOCKEY LEAGUE

Bay State Hockey is currently conducting registration for its Adult Winter No Check League, which will begin in September at the Chelmsford Forum.

The league is open to Advanced Novice "C-Level" teams and individuals. Teams will play a 28 game regular season and be played once a week Monday through Thursday evenings. A 3 round playoff will conclude the season.

Call Bay State Hockey at 866-hockey-3 or stop by the rink for more information and an application. Information is also available at [www.BayStateHockey.com](http://www.BayStateHockey.com).

## NEW FAMILY BOATING FACILITY

A new family boating facility has opened at Spot Pond in Stoneham. Called "Spot Pond Boating", the new facility will offer kayaks, canoes, sailboats and row boats.

The new business is located near the MWRA station on the east side of the pond after the Stone Zoo. For more information turn to [www.spotpondboating.com](http://www.spotpondboating.com).

## UMPIRES SET DATES FOR TRAINING PROGRAM

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association has

announced dates to beginning Tuesday, July 19th and continues on consecutive Tuesdays thru the next several weeks.

The clinics will be held from 6:30-9:00 pm at the Northern Essex Community College campus in Haverhill, classroom C118.

The cost for the seven week program is \$100. Please call Paul Belkas at 302-382-3773 or go to [www.mvua.org](http://www.mvua.org).

## FESTIVAL OF STRINGS IN WINCHESTER

The Winchester Community Music School's "Festival of Strings", summer pops concert will be held on Friday, July 22 at 6:30 pm.

This is the final of the two week Festival and Summer Pops program featuring 26 violins, viola and cello students age 9-17. There is no admission and it is open to the public.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

At Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Doubletree Hotel, 50 Warren Street in Lowell the following performers will be appearing: July 15, 22, 29 Joey Devito, R-rated hypnotist; Sat. Jul 16 Frank Delpizzo, July 23 Danny Kelly.

At the Beantown Comedy Vault the following entertainers will perform: July 24 Greg Howell Show, July 15 and 16 Steve Bjork and Open Mike Night on Sunday, July 17.

## THEATER WORKSHOP IN LEXINGTON

A Musical Theater Workshop will be held for students grades 7 - 12 through July 29, noon to 3:10 p.m. at Minuteman High School, Lexington. Tuition is \$299.

Vocal and improv techniques and performing contemporary and traditional musical numbers will be taught.

To register call 781-861-7150 or [www.minuteman.org](http://www.minuteman.org).

## ADOPTION MEETING ON JULY 20

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is

holding a general information meeting on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, 345 Main St., Wakefield.

Some adoptive couples will speak, and the programs of the agency will be outlined. The Florence Crittenton League does identified adoptions and has programs in Russia, China, Guatemala and Colombia.

The Florence Crittenton League has been a long standing, non-profit agency since 1907.

Please call the office at 978-452-9671 for more information.

## ABUSE HOTLINE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

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## SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Suburban Adventure Club for ages 40s through 60s offers 12+ professionally run events per month. Come meet new friends in a fun, casual atmosphere.

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Contact Meg at Suburban Adventure Club 978-663-9495 or [www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com](http://www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com).

## RED CROSS SUMMER CLASSES FOR YOUTH

The American Red Cross will run summer classes for youth. They include: First Aid for Little People ages 5-7, 2 hours, \$5; Basic Aid Training ages 8 - 10, 6 hours, \$15; How Can I help?, ages 8 - 10, 12 hours, \$25; Babysitting ages 11-

15, 10 hours, \$65 (includes Child and Infant CPR); Together We Prepare for families 2.5 hours \$5/family; Child and infant CPR Review ages 11-15, 3.5 hours \$50.

For more information and to register call Ruth at the Peabody office 978-531-2280, or stop by the office at 85 Lowell Street, Peabody, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Creative Arts is now accepting registrations for music lessons and summer camps for the summer of 2005.

Creative Arts is a non-profit community school of the arts located at 25 Woburn Street, inside the First Congregational Church on Reading.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VNA MIDDLESEX

VNA of Middlesex East is seeking volunteers to lend vital support to patients and families by being sensitive listeners, companions and helpers in the practical matters. "There are a variety of ways our volunteers help us at the Hospice House and with homebound patients," says Volunteer Manager Pat Kumph.

All volunteers receive training and support. To find out more call Pat at 781-439-6123.

## LAUGH CLUB IN WAKEFIELD

The Wakefield Laugh Club

holds meetings from 7 to 8 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main St. Led by local resident Sue Herz, a certified Laugh Club Leader, the group meets on Wednesday evenings on a weekly basis. All are welcome and regular attendance is not required.

The unique concept of Laughter Yoga was discovered in 1995 by Dr. Madan Kataria, a physician in Mumbai, India. It has since grown into a world wide movement with more than 2500 clubs in India, USA, Canada, Australia, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Finland, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Dubai.

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# Journey of the Heart

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began to write Journey of the Heart."

Readers will meet Faraci, a young boy that had been horribly disfigured by his own father. In fits of rage, his father cut away hunks of flesh from Faraci's face with razor blades. The inhuman torture included the hacking off of one of Faraci's toes and one of his fingers.

"Faraci's impish grin and boundless enthusiasm were trademarks of this brave little boy," said Nepveu.

Readers will meet a young boy who quickly attached himself to a teammate of Nepveu's named Barbara. He snuggled closer and closer to her throughout the day. He spoke no English, but chattered non-stop. Barbara realized that he kept looking at her and repeatedly asked a single question. Barbara couldn't understand the question, but could plainly see the young boy's desperation. Finally, Barbara asked a translator, Julia, what the boy was asking. Julia listened and, with

tears welling in her eyes, translated.

"Could you please send me a pair of shoes?" the young boy was asking.

Readers will meet 15-year old Andrea. She and her sister live in separate orphanages after being abandoned by their parents. Andrea has been moved from orphanage to orphanage all of her life and has no idea where her parents are. She gave Nepveu the most valuable gift imaginable.

Journey of the Heart will remain with the reader long after the book has been put up on the shelf.

Nepveu's adventures are far from over. Though it is extremely rare for COTE to accept re-applicants, Nepveu will be returning to Romania again this summer.

"Now I feel like I can complete something I felt I left unfinished last year," Nepveu said. "My return to Romania and seeing the same children will be bittersweet. On the one hand, seeing them again will have great rewards. However, knowing that they have endured another year of cold institutional life will be painful. At least they will know that I

did not forget them."

Proceeds from the sale of Journey of the Heart will help defray costs of Nepveu's return trip to Romania. Any funds raised over and above the costs associated with her upcoming trip will be donated directly to COTE.

Individuals interested in learning more about the author are encouraged to visit [www.lindanepveu.com](http://www.lindanepveu.com).

Nepveu is available to be a guest speaker at local book clubs to discuss her moving experience in Romania. Following her talk, Nepveu will present a video and will be available for questions. Her appearance is free and books will be available for purchase and signing. She may be contacted at [lnepveu@cape.com](mailto:lnepveu@cape.com).

Individuals wishing to learn more about COTE are encouraged to visit [www.childrenon-theedge.org](http://www.childrenon-theedge.org).

"I was driven to publish this book by the voices of the children," Nepveu said. "Their stories needed to be heard. Over and over I heard them say, 'Don't forget. Don't forget me.' I am hoping that those who read the stories will also never forget."

## In search of the elusive hybrid car

Paying more than \$50 to fill your car's gas tank is enough to get nearly any driver's attention, which is why so many motorists are now seeking gas-sipping hybrid vehicles.

Many have turned to the internet to track down the popular vehicles. According to a recent poll conducted by America Online and the Associated Press, 41 percent of motorists say that gas prices are making them seriously consider the purchase of a more fuel-efficient vehicle, including hybrids and this is not surprising, since hybrids can go about five times farther on a gallon of gas compared to a traditional gasoline-powered vehicle. At today's prices, this means hybrid vehicle owners could save thousands of dollars in gasoline costs over the course of just one year.

The major problem facing potential hybrid car owners is the search - individuals on waiting lists at dealerships across the nation are waiting months for their new cars.

The waits are so chronic, in fact, that some people are paying more for used hybrids than new ones. A used 2004 or 2005 Toyota Prius can sell for \$1,000 to \$3,000 over the sticker price of a new model, according to Kelley Blue Book reports.

Hybrids can dramatically boost fuel economy by combining battery power with a traditional gasoline engine. Not only can they cut fuel costs, but they can cut tax bills since owners can claim a special federal tax deduction.

Those who are looking to pare down at the pump with a hybrid can get help nabbing one by going online, as

services such as AOL have dedicated an area that allows motorists to search availability nationwide.

Alexis Maybank of AOL Autos offers other tips to help leverage the power of the internet to find the hybrid that's right for you.

• **Consult a trusted industry expert.** Sites such as Edmunds.com are good resources for hybrid pricing and rating information. Consumers can obtain detailed pricing information for their hybrid of choice along with an editor's rating and consumer rating for each vehicle. They can also access helpful articles and information on everything from optimizing mileage to the future of hybrids.

• **Get a hybrid's history.** Before you purchase your hybrid, it's always a good idea to get the vehicle's history. You can access a CARFAX Vehicle History Report online to research any problems that your potential new car may have.

• **Maximize your hybrid's efficiency.** As with any car, there are ways to improve fuel economy. Drive the speed limit - it's not only safer, but it boosts mileage. Keep the air conditioner off as much as possible since this sucks up energy. Make sure your car's tires are properly inflated and check the pressure on a weekly basis. Also, make sure that you keep up with your oil changes and other routine maintenance.

Hybrids aren't the answer for everyone. If gas prices remain high, they can be an economical alternative for many and those hybrids are within reach, if you just know where to look.

## How important are family reunions?

Until Labor Day, family reunions season 2005 will be celebrated by millions of Americans as they gather to re-new and strengthen their family bonds.

Of course, these family members will also enjoy picnics, parties and often the serious business of honoring themselves and their heritage.

Reunions Magazine wondered how important family reunions are for those 200,000 families who gather for reunions each and every year. Important enough, apparently, as nearly 70 percent of survey participants who described themselves as family reunion planners said that they have a reunion at least once every 24 months.

A total of 38 percent of respondents enjoy annual re-

unions. In fact, ten percent of those surveyed have had family reunions for the past fifty years or longer, while 7.5 percent have held family reunions on a regular basis for the past 75 years or more.

Just two percent of respondents' families have held reunions for the past century or longer.

A total of 13 percent of all reunions are large, with over 150 family members attending the event. And large reunions spend big too. Many large reunions involve spending less than \$50 per person, but these large gatherings are just as likely as their smaller counterparts to involve expenditures of \$400 per person or more.

The study revealed that African American, Hispanic and Asian families typically spend the most per person at reunions.

Interestingly, respondents who hold family reunions each year appear to be wiser reunion planners, as they spend less. The study revealed that 60 percent of those families who hold annual reunions spend less than \$100 per person.

The study results also say that a typical small reunion of approximately 50 people costs about \$100 per person and it's held once every 18 months. This means that the typical small reunion is worth \$500,000 in consumer expenditures over a fifteen-year period.

The larger, "super reunions" feature over 1,000 family members and it's estimated that with an average expenditure of \$100 per person, this larger sized reunion will generate \$100,000 in consumer expenditures for each event - that's \$1,500,000 over a fifteen year period!

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Convenient to all schools, YMCA & parks, this stately 7RM, 4BR, hip roof Col has all the charm you'd expect. Big beau RM's, grand foyer, HW flrs, terraced deck overlooks pretty yard. \$519,900.

**READING - LAND LOVERS**



Stately & impressive 14RM, 6BR, 3 1/2BA Antique Col sitting on the best 1.1 acre lot seen anywhere. The grounds, incl secluded IG pool & 2 car gar, will wow you. Priced for action...come see. \$899,900.

**STONEHAM - NEWLY REPRICED**



Seller says "sell." Retired owner has dropped the price & is ready to sell this 1263 SF, 2BR, 2BA, 1st level Condo at "The Gates." A little sprucing up & you'll have a winner. Priced to move at \$299,900.

**WOBURN - NEWLY REPRICED**




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Land starting \$464,900 Homes \$900's

**LYNNFIELD**



Sprawling 9 rm, 4 bdrm "Wills" built S/E in desirable neighborhood on dead end street.  
**\$674,900**

**NORTH READING**



"TALL PINES" 2 secluded multi-acre parcels home design offering quality class & style, wonderful amenities.  
Land from \$400,000  
Homes start at Low \$900,000's

**NORTH READING**



1st Offer! 15 room Garrison with 6+ bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 finished levels, wine cellar & bar in lower level, 2 story garage w/office.  
**\$929,900**

**MIDDLETON**



1st Offer! Woodstone Estates!! Immaculate 15+ rms, 1 of a king home, Jacuzzi, 4 season room, finished basement, marble foyer with 20' ceilings.  
**\$1,298,000**

**NORTH READING**



Well maintained 6 rm, 3 BR cape including newer roof, windows, electrical & siding on a private wooded lot in one of North Reading's most desirable neighborhoods.  
**\$415,000**

**NORTH READING**



1st Offer! 9 room spacious Colonial in desirable neighborhood. Professionally landscaped lot.  
**\$829,900**

**NORTH READING**



4 BR contemporary w/3200 sf of living space. FR, kit & LR all over 20'. MBR w/whirlpool tub & separate shower.  
**\$784,900**

**WILMINGTON**



6 rm, 3 bdrm Cape on dead end street. Stone fireplace in living room, 2 full baths, wooded lot.  
**\$329,900**

**NORTH READING**



OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1-3 - 479 Park St. 1st Offer! Excep, spacious custom Cape in lovely Little School district nighbrhd, 4 bdrms, 2 full baths, new kitchen, gorgeous IG pool, 2 car gar & more.  
**\$515,000**

**NORTH READING**



Spacious & bright 8 rm multi-level with many updates. Minutes from town center & Ipswich River Park.  
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**WAKEFIELD**



1st Offer! 9 room rebuilt 1890 Victorian in prestigious area. Time to pick granite colors, appliances & flooring options.  
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**NORTH READING**



MacIntyre Crossing, 5225 sf w/incredible gourmet kitchen, library, hw & detailed moldings throughout, steam room & finished upper & lower levels.  
**\$1,295,000**

**MIDDLETON**



Spacious young stone front Colonial offers 6000 sf of quality & luxury. Hdwd, granite kitchen, spacious MBR suite, finished lower level, fantastic acre w/resort-like setting & pool.  
**\$1,350,000**



## Sampler From S-7



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## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

### -BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$396,500

9 CAROL AVENUE was sold to Ashok and Nisha Jakhu by Gedick Bros. Dev. Inc. for \$664,900.  
59 CENTER STREET was sold to Grandview Prop. LLC and



Northern Bank and Trust Co. by Town of Burlington for \$300,000.  
8 HALLMARK GARDENS U:10 was sold to Franklin Yoakum and Juliann Bennett by Dichappari Frank J. Est. and Carol Dichappari for \$216,000.

6 KINNEY AVENUE was sold to Carol O'Connell and James Lehman by Ernest and Shirley Estrella for \$361,000.

24 LEOPOLD STREET was sold to Alvin Der by Shirley McDermott for \$344,000.

4 MOUNTAIN VIEW WAY was sold to Hayrik Melikian and Sophie Khosravi Melikian by Jane McClay for \$512,000.

26 PEACH ORCHARD ROAD was sold to Francoise Barthold and Lauremond Emile by Alice Brook for \$395,000.

247 WINN STREET was sold to Mary Zackular by Penn Layne-Good and Samuel William Good Jr. for \$377,000.

### -LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$500,000

40-R ISLAND ROAD was sold to Diabise Corp. by Town of Lynnfield for \$10,000.

### Transfers to S-9

## Larry Braese proudly presents his Featured Homes Of The Week Call Larry at 781-962-4564



OPEN HOUSE, Sunday 12:13-30

96 Bedford Road

Woburn - Reduced 50K! Magnificent 3 yr young 6 bdrm Colonial w/guest or au-pair suite, 3 1/2 baths, hwd flrs, c/a, c/v, sec system, 2 car gar & much more. Prestigious area. \$699,000



OPEN HOUSE, Sunday 2:30-4:30

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## Movies from S-2

Katie Holmes to suddenly appear at his side.

Overall, an enjoyable film, as long as you don't think too much, but not one of Spielberg's best.

### "BEWITCHED" GRADE: \*\*

Unfortunately not even a magic spell could make "Bewitched" enjoyable, even though it features a solid cast in Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell, Michael Caine and Shirley MacLaine.

In adapting the '60s sitcom for the big screen, the Ephrons (Delia as director/writer and Nora as writer) have come up with a idea that's admirable - an updated version of "Bewitched" is in the works, with a real-life witch playing Samantha. You have to give them credit for at least trying something different.

In execution, though, the premise feels too cutesy - as does the performance from Kidman, who's more than capable of comedy but is too substantial an actress for the dippy-fluffy routine she's got working here. It doesn't help that she and Ferrell, as the actor playing Darrin, have zero chemistry with each other.

Kidman plays Isabel Bigelow, a naive (and good) witch who wants to give up her supernatural powers for mortal life.

Ferrell plays Jack Wyatt, a washed-up actor looking for a comeback by starring as Darrin on the new "Bewitched."

Jack spots Isabel in a bookstore and notices her twitching her upturned, Elizabeth Montgomeryesque nose.

The film then gets into old cliches, including a montage set to 70s music. The premise is original, but not much else is.

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BILLERICA \$419,900

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MELROSE \$389,000

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MELROSE \$462,000

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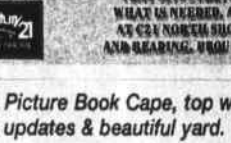


Beth O'Connor



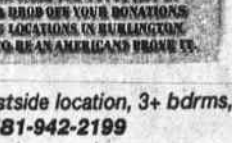
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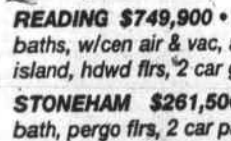
Marilyn O'Brien



Marie Shannon



Mary Salvucci



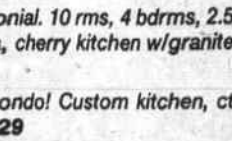
STONEHAM \$261,500

• Contemporary 2 bdrm Condo! Custom kitchen, ct bath, pergo flrs, 2 car parking, E-Z "T." 617-389-1129



WAKEFIELD \$499,900

• Large corner lot Cape! Reduced!! 7 rm, 3-4 bdrms, 2 full baths, 1 car attached garage, finished lower level. 781-231-2236

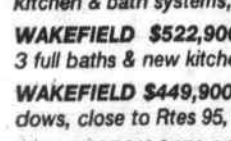


WAKEFIELD \$249,000

• 2 bdrm Condo, hwd flrs, eat in kitchen, patio & pool, deeded parking, low condo fee! 781-231-2236

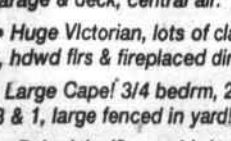


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WAKEFIELD \$444,900

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## Transfers from S-8

806 LOWELL STREET was sold to Dennis and Gail Craig by Joyce and Mario Motta for \$810,000.

511 WALNUT STREET was sold to Mark Giglio by Dennis and Gail Craig for \$520,000.

### -NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$400,000

ADAM STREET was sold to Avi Nelson by A. David Rodham and Arthur Rodham for \$225,000.

ADAM STREET was sold to Janet and Paul O'Leary by A. David Rodham for \$50,000.

6 BIGHAM ROAD was sold to Anna and Anthony Celata by Gordon Pothier Jr. and Lisa Pothier for \$480,000.

121 ELM STREET was sold to Steven Damico by Edwin and Mary Feeley for \$380,000.

20 EVERGREEN TERRACE was sold to Maryann Faulking-

ham and Richard Zbikowski by Philip Swanson and Sandra Swanson for \$417,000.

14 SOUTHWICK ROAD was sold to David and Heidi McGlaulin by Donald Bell Jr. and Joan Bell for \$387,500.

2 SUNSET AVENUE was sold to James and Jennifer Wallace by Elizabeth McDonald and William McDonald Jr. for \$540,000.

### -READING-

Median Price: \$429,950

9 BUCKINGHAM DRIVE was sold to Ann Marie Nadeau and Ann Marie Strong by 9 Buckingham Dr. NT. and Kathryn Abate for \$731,000.

402 GAZEBO CIRCLE U:402 was sold to Jane McClay by L&G Rt. and Gayle Vita for \$397,500.

6 HANCOCK STREET was sold to Denise and Richard Lake by Sharon Donahue and Sharon Gentile for \$489,000.

37 INDIAN TREE LANE was sold to Mary Kate and Richard

Fischer by Raymond Mullaney Rt. and Louise Mullaney for \$730,000.

612 MAIN STREET was sold to Haven Prop LLC by Millard Charles Building Corp. and the Reading Masonic Temple Corp. for \$2,900,000.

10 MORGAN PARK was sold to Stephen and Susan Austin by Josephine Raimondi for \$433,000.

44 PILGRIM ROAD was sold to Haegan and Kristen Forrest by Pilgrim Road Rt. and Catherine Jones for \$437,000.

243 SALEM STREET U:2 was sold to Geraldine and Sabino Cataldo by Maplewood Village Dev. LLC for \$158,250.

243 SALEM STREET U:5 was sold to Mary C. Powers by Maplewood Village Dev. LLC for \$329,000.

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$405,000

20 ALDEN AVENUE was sold to Angelo and Antonia Caruso by

Transfers to S-10



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Mike Piscitelli  
CBR, GRI, SRES



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CBR, GRI



NEWLY LISTED! 7 RM COLONIAL, great convenient location, large country kitchen, 1.5 baths.

\$349,900

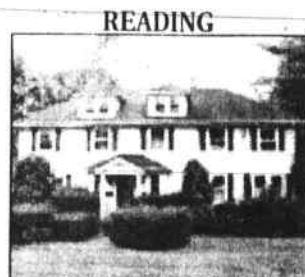


CHARMING 3 BEDRM DUTCH COLONIAL style home w/great back yard & in-town location. An enclosed front porch leads to brand new kitchen & dining rm to be finished, newer wall to wall & hwd flrs throughout. A real gem for only \$399,900



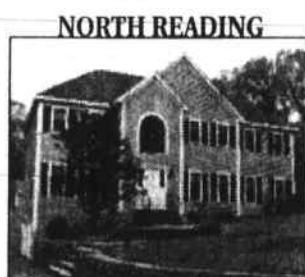
LOTS OF SPACE and storage. 5 room, 2 bedroom Condo totally renovated, Pergo & CT floors, eat-in kitchen, washer, dryer & fridge. Low fee, near "T"!

\$239,900



GRACIOUS & SPACIOUS 2 bedrm, 1.5 bath Town House Condo located in the heart of the westside, converted in 2002, features incl. updated kitchen w/granite, formal dining rm, 1st flr office, 2 sunrooms, unfinished 3rd flr. garage parking, deck, beautiful grounds. Priced to sell!

\$390,000



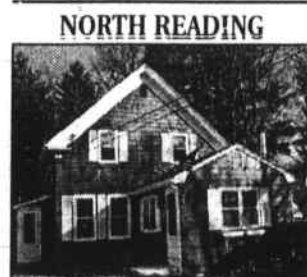
BEAUTIFUL HIP ROOF COLONIAL on very private 2.7 acre lot, 9+ rms, 4 bdms, 2.5 baths, 4 car garage, partially finished basement loaded w/extras. Also a detached 2 story barn offers more room for everyone.

\$899,900



METICULOUS NINE ROOM HOME on exceptional 1 acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, open floor plan, great area! Call today!

\$545,000



WELL MAINTAINED, WELL LOCATED and well priced. 7 room, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath New England Colonial with newer kitchen and many updates. Come see North Reading's best kept secret.

\$349,900



LOVELY 3 BDRM, 2 BATH RANCH style home w/many updates, new kitchen with tile floor and cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, first floor family room, step down living room with fireplace.

\$390's



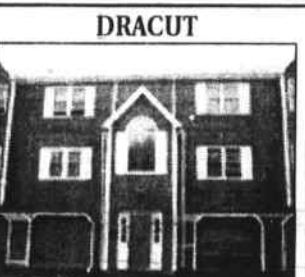
8 ROOM NEWER COLONIAL, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. Large yard with fruit trees. New Price!

\$549,900



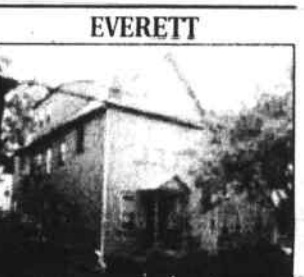
BEST BUY IN TOWN! Adorable 5 room Garrison, nicely updated throughout. Fireplace, hardwood, garage, vinyl siding. Call today for appointment!

\$342,900



BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM Penthouse unit in mint condition at desirable Winding Brook, Cathedral ceiling, tastefully updated with newer carpet and paint, central air, garage, serene views, top location. Hurry!

\$194,900



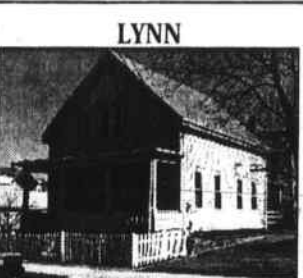
JUST REDUCED! Spacious 2 family in Whidden location, off street parking, nice yard!

\$489,900



ALMOST BEACHFRONT - 7K+ beautiful lot with 2 bedroom Ranch. Coffins Beach - Wingaersheek.

\$899,000



SPACIOUS 4 BEDRM COLONIAL, hardwood floors, large deck, built-in China cabinet, just under 2 miles to Beach! 5 car off-street parking.

\$325,000



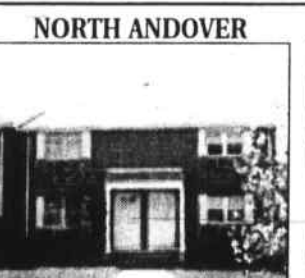
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 4 FAMILY WESTSIDE, great investment, close to "T," shopping and downtown.

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\$229,900



SEVEN YEAR YOUNG 8 rm, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath Colonial with 2 car garage, C/A and 1st flr family room. Nestled in great neighborhood but commuter's dream to Boston.

\$599,900



SPACIOUS 3 BEDRM CONDO in Beachmont, eat in kitchen, formal dining room, garage parking.

\$299,900



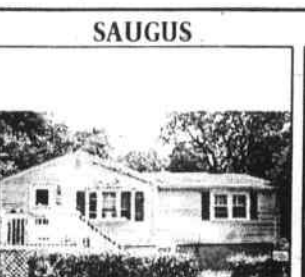
CHARMING 3 BEDRM COLONIAL close to "T" and Broadway, hardwood floors, fireplace family room, newer heating system.

\$324,900



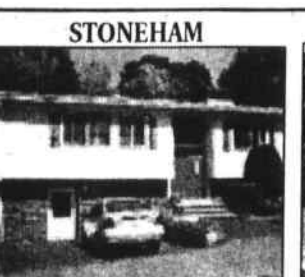
NEW PRICE! CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath Colonial, dining room, hardwood floors, farmer's porch, rear deck overlooking inground pool!

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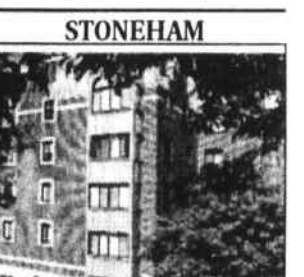
IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM, newly updated Ranch on nice level lot. New kitchen, bath, roof and more!

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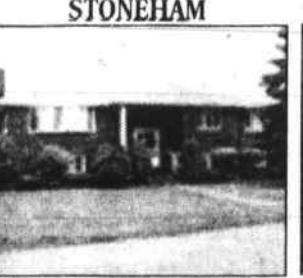
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## Transfers from S-9

Edward and Rita Manuel for \$770,000.  
22 CHERRY AVENUE was sold to Karen and Steven Cox by Rooney Muriel A. Est. and Lawrence Rooney for \$365,000.  
100 ELM STREET was sold to Nilmini and Ravindra Perera by Chandrani and Tilak Jayasekera for \$450,000.  
9 ELMHURST ROAD was sold to Linda Castagno by Ann Thibodeau and John Ruffing for \$507,500.  
66 MAIN STREET U:51A was sold to Jennifer Ehrmantraut

and Terence Hall by Barbara Doherty for \$248,000.  
159 MAIN STREET U:35A was sold to Nicole F. and Nicole P. Greenhill by William Wessman Jr. for \$239,900.  
159 MAIN STREET U:3B was sold to Anne Petras by Marguerite Reddington for \$286,500.  
117 POND STREET was sold to Helen and Mark Walsh by Gary Derusha for \$405,000.

### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$374,500

28 APACHE WAY U:28 was sold to Claire Sullivan by Ann O'Sullivan for \$259,900.  
125 BROWN STREET was sold to Ralph Vitiello by Haegan and Kristen Forrest for \$308,000.  
39 EMERALD COURT was sold to Christine and Lawrence Pimental by Stonewood LLC for \$479,900.  
529 KENDALL ROAD was sold to Matthew Johnson and Monica Chagnon by Susan O'Keefe and Timothy O'Keefe for \$427,000.  
945 MAIN STREET was sold to Stephen DMD Inc. by John Md. Inc. for \$300,000.  
770 NORTH STREET was sold to Eva and Philip Pace by Rose Deluca and Stephen Cotter for \$440,000.  
494 SHAWSHOEN STREET was sold to Leona White by John and Karen Perrino for \$336,900.  
70 SQUIRE LANE was sold to Brian and Melissa Thompson by Matilde and Robert Ferrante for \$534,900.  
29 VILLA ROMA DRIVE U:29 was sold to Robert and Robin Hoff by Nancy and William Galvin for \$319,400.

### -WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$415,127

27 FOSTERS LANE was sold to Andrea and Dana Leger by Janet and Richard Macrina for \$439,900.  
10-12 HAMILTON ROAD was sold to Marcia and Stephen Thompson by James and Sandra Flanagan for \$430,000.  
43 MADISON AVENUE was sold to Andrea Delay and Richard Cawthorne Jr. by Christopher and Sally Tannian for \$433,000.  
974 MAIN STREET U:28 was sold to Arthur and Ruth Stackhouse by BEC Dev. T. and Timothy Barletta for \$387,300.  
20W WEST PARK DRIVE was sold to Christopher and Sally

Tannian by Joseph and Maureen Serrecchia for \$551,000.

### -WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$371,000

49 ASHWOOD AVENUE was sold to Christopher and Laura Ahern by Brookfield Estates LLC for \$674,900.  
22 BEECH STREET was sold to Christopher Roofe and Katie Ann Roofe by Delucia Ft. and Dennis Delucia Tr. for \$317,300.  
16 BOUTWELL STREET was sold to Joyce and Todd Brisbois by Dawn and Gregg Roberts for \$515,000.  
48 BUTTERS ROW was sold to Dawn and Gregg Roberts by 48 Butters Row Rt. and Herbert Fielding Tr. for \$390,000.  
4 JUDITH ROAD was sold to Kevin Tibbetts and Lori Tibbetts by Sharon Armstead and Woodson Armstead Jr. for \$320,000.  
52 MAIN STREET was sold to Maya Dev. LLC by Almar Rt. and Alexander Staniewicz Tr. for \$960,000.

### -WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$690,750

10 CHARLES ROAD was sold to Rajula Seenivasan and S. Chandrasekararaja by Criterion Winc. Gardens LLC for \$329,900.  
17 CHARLES ROAD was sold to Carol Wilkinson by Criterion Winc. Gardens LLC for \$333,900.  
295 CROSS STREET U:295 was sold to Thomas Palasek by Criterion Winc. Gardens LLC for \$308,900.  
15 EMERSON ROAD was sold to Thomas Kelley and Valerie Girouard by Emerson Road Rt. and Cheryl Calvey for \$869,900.  
9 GOVERNORS AVENUE was sold to David Pywell by Mary J. Doucette for \$600,000.  
12 HANCOCK STREET was sold to Mary Beth Ladow by Andrea Darling and Todd Brady for \$685,000.  
47-49 LAKE STREET was sold to Sharyn and Thomas Cavarretta by Edward P. Murphy for \$500,000.  
22 LAKEVIEW ROAD was sold to Dana and James Garmey by Joshua Alper and Mary Beth Ladow for \$1,100,000.  
666 MAIN STREET U:14 was sold to Anthony and Daniel Gattineri by Doherty NT and M. Janice Doherty for \$275,000.  
10 OXFORD STREET was sold to Anthony and Donna Troiano by Cornelia Nichols for \$1,549,000.

Transfers to S-11

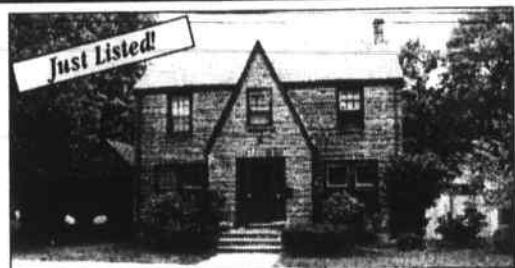
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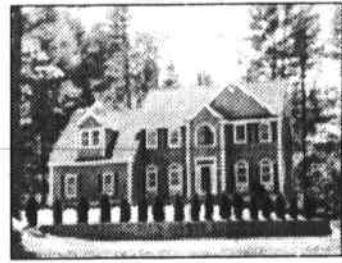
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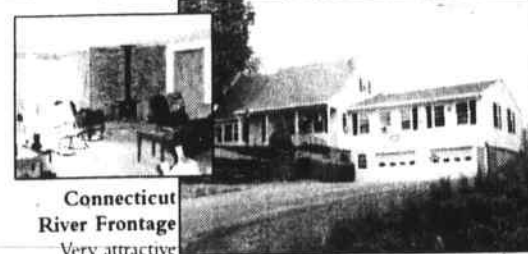
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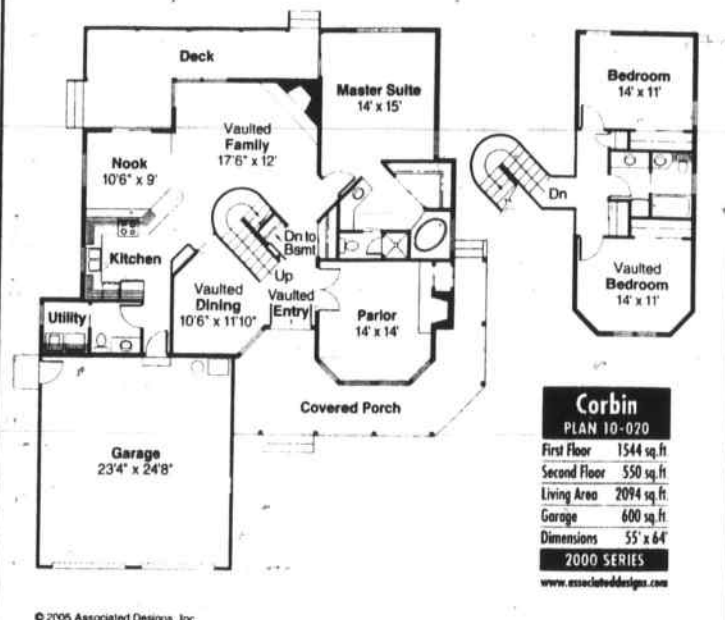
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48 ROBINHOOD ROAD was sold to Pamela and Robin Lacey by Dawn and Paul Cronin for \$625,000.

171 SWANTON STREET U:56 was sold to Diane and Mary Doucette by Eva Arnott for \$449,900.

7 WAINWRIGHT ROAD U:32 was sold to George Andersen and Karen Bartels by Babbette Liebman for \$869,900.

31 YORK ROAD was sold to Ethan and Sandra Bornstein by York Road Rt. and Kevin Dolan for \$1,499,900.

### -WOBURN-

Median Price: \$385,000

2 BOYD ROAD was sold to Denis Devine by Brier Dev. LLC for \$253,000.

3 BUCKMAN COURT was sold to Brenda Brady and Robert Brady Jr. by Sharon Brogna for \$380,000.

CRONIN-WAY was sold to Connolly and Co. Inc. by Douglas Hammond for \$500,000.

5 FRANCES STREET was sold to Margaret Pinkham and Michael Anderson by Sybil Friedman for \$430,000.

4 GLEASON ROAD was sold to Kevin and Mary Nowell by Elinor Tighe for \$389,900.

49 HIGH STREET was sold to Louis and Patricia Belyea by Grace Hobson for \$320,000.

14 INTERVALE STREET was sold to Michael Wood and Tracy Wood by Mary Gillis for \$300,000.

9 KENDALL STREET was sold to Sanjay Patel by Ramesh and Ramila Patel for \$500,000.

83 KILBY STREET was sold to Eleanor and William Boan by Dana and Pamela Daley for \$500,000.

546 MAIN STREET was sold to Mahavir Rt. and Arvind Patel by John Martini for \$335,000.

35 MONTVALE AVENUE U:2 was sold to Christopher Mellen Jr. by Louis Belyea for \$175,000.

295 SALEM STREET U:22 was sold to Patricia and Richard Calogero by Salem Pl. LLC for \$378,120.

295 SALEM STREET U:41 was sold to JMS Salem Place T. and Mary Slater by Salem Pl. LLC for \$438,030.

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Boardwalk Real Estate Reading, MA 01867	44 33,948,240	55 23,386,500	27 11,232,000	126 68,566,740	170 12.46
Century 21 Greer's R.E. Wakefield, MA 01880	32 27,092,000	55 23,301,500	26 10,712,612	113 61,106,112	145 11.10
Barrett, Chris, J., REALTORS® Wakefield, MA 01880	25 20,771,600	41 16,021,958	17 7,002,500	83 43,796,005	108 7.96
RE/MAX Top Achievers, Inc. Reading, MA 01867	18 12,793,190	47 20,669,265	21 8,109,100	86 41,571,555	104 7.55
Colonial Manor Realty Reading, MA 01867	16 12,840,780	29 14,146,137	15 6,382,500	60 33,369,417	76 6.06
Carlson GMAC Real Estate Reading, MA 01867	11 9,143,400	21 9,133,500	17 9,012,850	49 27,289,750	60 4.96

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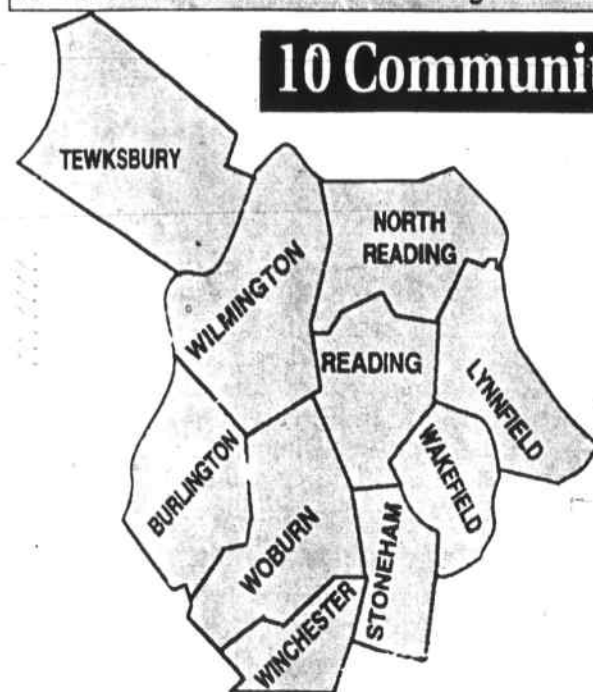
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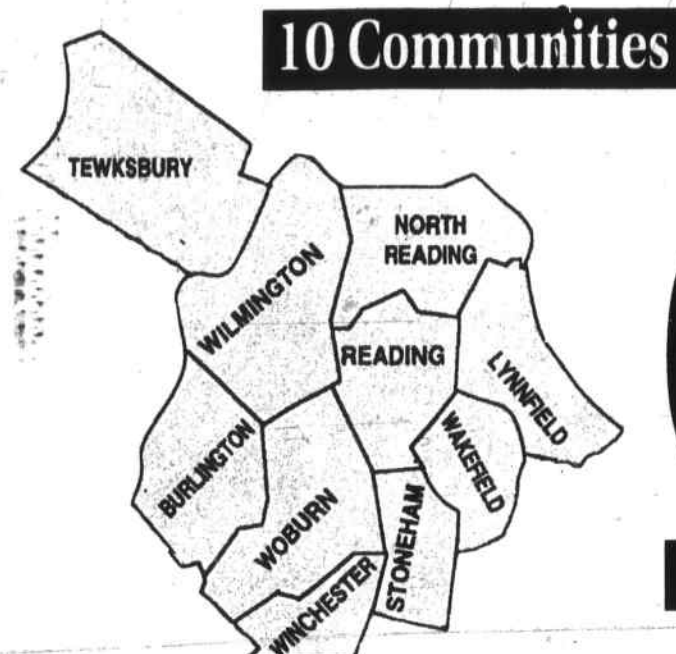
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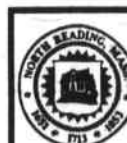
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